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LONDON PROTEST TO JAPAN REGARDING BOARDING OF P. & O. LINER RANPURA

No Doubt Could Conceivably Exist As To Her Nationality

Admiral Noble Requests Firm Measures Be Taken

LONDON, MAY 25 (REUTER)—IT IS STATED THAT THE LONDON PROTEST TO JAPAN REGARDING THE BOARDING BY JAPANESE OF THE P. AND O. LINER RANPURA OUTSIDE HONGKONG, points out that the flag verification procedure, which was agreed upon some time ago, only permitted the boarding of ships flying the British flag when there was reason to doubt the nationality.

As the Ranpura has been engaged for some years between Japanese and British ports no such doubt could conceivably exist in her case.

Consequently, the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Admiral Sir Percy Noble, has asked for an explanation of the incident and has requested that firm measures be taken to prevent possibility of a recurrence.

A Transoceanic message from London states that Sir Percy Noble, in his protest, pointed out that the holding up of foreign vessels was only customary in the case of such ships being suspected to transport war material and he requested the Japanese naval authorities to give an assurance that similar incidents would not recur in future.

STOCK EXCHANGE

"BETTER THINGS FOR MARKETS"

LONDON, May 25 (Reuter)—The barometer certainly seems to be going up and I am hopeful for a period of better things as far as the markets are concerned," was the remark of a prominent city authority to Reuter this morning.

The recent increasing public interest in the stock exchange was accentuated to-day with dealers in all sections encountering much larger demand especially for gilt-edged and other first-class securities.

The general opinion is that the improvement reflects a widespread belief that the international situation is definitely less tense. Moreover, sentiment is bolstered by the expectation of an early Anglo-Soviet Agreement.

A feeling of optimism is also spreading to the commodities with rubber especially more buoyant on increased trade buying and more encouraging advices from the United States.

Senate for the incidents.

FRENCH ADMIRAL LEAVES KULANGSU

SHANGHAI, May 25 (Reuter)—Vice-Adm. Decoux, Commander-in-Chief of the French Asiatic Fleet, left Kulangsu waters yesterday aboard his flagship Lamotte Picquet, according to reports received here to-day.

A Japanese dispatch says that the departure is regarded as showing a break in the "united front" by Britain, France and America at Kulangsu, but foreign quarters ridicule this suggestion.

Vice-Adm. Decoux, they believe, left Kulangsu waters in order to get a first-hand report from the captain of the Shanghai-bound Messageries Maritimes liner Aramis which the Japanese boarded near Hongkong yesterday.

MORE JAPANESE MARINES

TOKYO, May 25 (T/Ocean)—More Japanese marines will be sent to Kulangsu in the event of the situation there becoming worse, the Japanese Admiralty spokesman, Vice-Admiral Kanazawa announced to-day. The spokesman said that the landing of British, French and American bluejackets in Kulangsu had unfortunately produced a result of increasing tension and had also had the effect of inducing the international settlement authorities to modify their hitherto conciliatory attitude towards the Japanese demands.

DANZIG NOTES TO POLAND

DANZIG, May 25 (Reuter)—The Senate has sent two Notes to Poland regarding the incidents on the Danzig frontier demanding and recalling the Polish Deputy Commissioner and his staff. Warsaw is expected to reject the demands as it blames the Danzig

Man Chopped In Full View Of Customers

EVENING ATTACK IN WANCHAI

CONSIDERABLE EXCITEMENT and confusion was caused last evening at the Chui Lok Restaurant, No. 43 Spring Garden Lane, Wanchai, when, in full view of a large number of people present, a man who had gone into the place for a meal suddenly got up and attacked another man with a chopper, inflicting extremely severe injuries on the latter.

The attack occurred about 6.30 p.m. when the restaurant was quite full. Details were meagre, as police investigations continued until a late hour.

The injured man, Yu Tung, an unemployed seaman, aged 30 years, who lived at No. 22 Queen's Road East, first floor, was hacked several times about the head and upper body, and was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital, where his condition was stated late last night to be very critical.

The alleged assailant, Lee Chai, a carpenter, was arrested.

H.K. DAILY PRESS COMPETITION

The third contest of the competition for boys and girls being held by the "Hongkong Daily Press" in collaboration with M-G-M Pictures will start to-day. It offers an excellent opportunity for making some extra pocket money and at the same time to secure free cinema tickets. Rules will be found on Page 6

POSTAL CONGRESS DISCORD

GERMANS REFUSE TO SIGN

BUENOS AIRES, May 25 (Reuter)—Because Czechoslovakia is represented at the Postal Union Congress now in session here, the German delegation refused to sign the convention regulating postal matters for the next five years.

The Italian and Hungarian delegations expressed themselves in accord with the German decision, which has caused some consternation, as complete agreement had on technical matters had been reached by all countries represented at the Congress.

SENSATIONAL PIRACY IN WATERS NEAR H.K.

12 Men Thrown Overboard: Sole Survivor's Story

A SENSATIONAL PIRATICAL OUTRAGE WHICH OCCURRED ON SUNDAY WITHIN HONGKONG WATERS, and in which twelve persons were tied up and mercilessly thrown overboard, was revealed last night with the arrival in the Colony of the sole known survivor, who was picked up by a passing junk after being several hours in the water.

This man, who made a full report to the Yau-matli police, is Wong Kwan-sik, aged 21 years, a travelling trader.

According to him, he and eleven others, including the crew, were travelling to the Colony in a Chinese registered junk, No. 288, conveying a valuable cargo of grass rope and matting, when they were attacked by a gang of pirates near Tungku Lighthouse, opposite Castle Peak.

FULLY ARMED

Armed to the teeth, the pirates, several strong, surprised the travellers by suddenly appearing at the junk's side in a small sailing boat. Ordering the junk to stop, the pirates boarded the craft and herded the helpless, terror-stricken occupants into a corner while they searched the cargo.

QUEEN MARY SENDS LETTERS OF THANKS

LONDON, May 25 (Reuter)—An official medical statement issued to-day states that Queen Mary, who was involved in a motor accident two days ago, had a good night and her eye was more comfortable.

The Queen Mother has sent a letter of thanks to the lorry driver who was involved in the mishap and who sent flowers to Her Majesty.

A letter of thanks has also been sent to the man in whose house the Queen rested immediately after the accident. (To-day is the 72nd birthday anniversary of Queen Mary).

FEARED DROWNED

The others who were tossed into the sea and who, it is feared, were drowned are:—

Wong Tak, aged 70, master of the junk;
His wife, aged about 55, whose name is not known;
Wong Kau-chai, their 15-year-old son;
Ah Chi (28), Ah Cheung (50), An Mow (45), Ah Hui (41), Li Hung (40), Wong Kai (45) and two others whose names are unknown.

The junkmaster's wife was the only woman of the 12.

A subsequent police report revealed that the junk had been found abandoned near Ma Wan, in the vicinity of Lantau Island, but the entire cargo was stated to be stolen.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2 25/32d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28 13/16.
From Our Own Correspondent
London, May 25

London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 as follows:—

May 24, May 25
Spot 20-1/16 20
Forward 19-7/8 19-13/16



Madame Chiang Kai-shek being presented with the Gold Medal of Honour of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs in Chungking, China's wartime capital, on April 27, by Miss Katherine Boyce, President of the International Women's Club of Chungking. The medal was awarded Madame Chiang Kai-shek in recognition of her "indomitable courage and leadership in the crisis of her native land."

Colony Streets To Be Cleared Of Sleepers

ACCOMMODATION IN REFUGEE CAMPS

The Medical Department is conducting a campaign to clear Hongkong thoroughfares of street sleepers and destitutes and to accommodate them, as far as is possible, in Government camps which have been built on both sides of the harbour for refugees and others.

This first step in attacking one of the greatest social problems that the Colony has so far faced will not only be of value as far as cleanliness and public hygiene is concerned, but, by reason of the facilities available at the various camps for acquiring elementary education and knowledge of different crafts, will certainly benefit the people directly affected.

The Police Department is co-operating to transfer the street sleepers and others to the camps, and instructions have been given that temporary shelters erected in public thoroughfares and vacant land are to be removed at the earliest opportunity.

STARTERS FOR OAKS

LONDON, May 25 (Reuter)—Probable starters and jockeys for the Oaks are as follows:—

Soft Impeachment (Beary), White Fox (Elliott), Infra Red (Stephenson), Castilian Princess (Cliff Richards), Superbe (Beasley), Sugar Kandy (Marshall), Curtains Call (Nevett), Avena (Burns), Royal Truce (Wing), Tibbit (Harry Wragg), Galatea Second (Jones), Aurora (Perryman), Olein (Lowrey), Virginia (Crouch), Balthie (Sibbritt), Arsenal (James Doyle), Kittyerisk (Thwaites), Elia (Smirke), Wilhelmina Second (Taylor), Sonale Wench (E. Smith), Bonareba (Bazan), Romany Night (Lane).

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MENACE TO WHOLE DEMOCRATIC WORLD

China Also Fighting For Australia, Says Madame Chiang Kai-shek

"THE FAILURE OF CHINA TO CONTINUE SUCCESSFULLY to resist until the aggressor is driven from her shores would mean the creation of a menace to the whole Democratic world—a menace which would first jeopardize the safety and the security of Australia and then involve that peaceful land in catastrophe," said Madame Chiang Kai-shek in a special broadcast from Chungking to the people of Australia on the evening of May 9.

The following is the text of her speech:—

"May I convey the greetings of the people of China to all of you who live in the smiling, peaceful lands of Australia, and to all who live elsewhere who may be listening.

"I am speaking from a tragic spot. All about me are the smoking ruins of what were but a few days ago parts of the prosperous, densely populated city of Chungking. Because of that I have abandoned the subject I selected when I was asked to broadcast, and I am going to speak on air raids and their consequences. Air bombardment is the most monstrous invention for mass murder of innocent civilians, who are far removed from any actual battle front, that this civilized age has produced; but it cannot win a war.

RUIN AND DEATH

"Throughout the whole of China air raids have spread ruin and death; but they have not spread defeat.

"I have witnessed the bombing of towns all over China; I have travelled for days on end through avenues of stark ruin. I have seen interminable lines of our stricken people toiling, struggling on the mountains following the will-o'-the-wisp of safety. And later I have heard how scores and scores of them have been murdered in cold blood by the machine-gun bullets of cruising Japanese aircraft.

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Death Of Lord Duveen At 70: Many Art Benefactions

LONDON, May 25 (Reuter)—The death occurred to-day of Lord Duveen, founder of the British Artists Exhibitions Organization for the encouragement of lesser-known British Artists, a Trustee of the National Gallery from 1929 to 1936, and a Trustee of the Wallace Collection since 1925, at the age of 70.

Joseph Duveen, 1st Baron Duveen of Millbank, President of Duveen Brothers, Inc., of New York and Paris, was born in Hull, the eldest son of the late Sir Joseph Duveen. In 1899, he married Elsie, daughter of Sol Salomon, New York, and they have one daughter. He was knighted in 1919 and created Baron in 1933.

Presented with the Freedom of Hull in 1929, Lord Duveen was awarded the Gold Medal of the Royal Society of British Sculptors in 1936.

Among his art benefactions have been several galleries for modern foreign works to the Tate Gallery in 1926, also one devoted to works by Sargent, and in 1937, a further new building comprising three large and two smaller galleries for modern sculpture.

He also endowed at London University a Chair for the History of Art.

Lord Duveen's publication was Thirty Years of British Art.

BLUE PETER WINNING BLUE RIBAND



The Earl of Rosebery's BLUE PETER, ridden by E. Smith, winning the Blue Riband Trial Stakes at Epsom. Starting favourite, Blue Peter won the Derby on Wednesday by four lengths.



ARMY CRICKET COMPETITION

Sappers Beat R.A. By 7 Wickets

The second attempt to decide the Large Unit's Knock-out Cricket Competition took place on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week (the first match having been declared a draw on account of rain) when the Royal Engineers defeated the Royal Artillery by seven wickets.

The Artillery batted first, and although they lost 5 wickets for 16 runs, managed to compile the useful total of 107, thanks to a hurricane innings by Gnr. Barby, who hit six fours in his 44.

The Engineers had 14 hours batting on Tuesday evening and at the close were five runs behind with three wickets in hand. Goodger (20) and Shaw (42 not out) being mainly responsible for this happy position.

On the following day the remaining wickets only put a further 18 runs (Shaw being bowled without adding to his score) and the Engineers led by 13 runs.

GOOD BOWLING
The Artillery's second innings was not so successful, for, although they were at one time 40 for 1, they only managed to compile 84, of which Hodgson made 20.

Denyer bowled 14.2 overs and came out with an analysis of 7 wickets for 29 runs, a great performance considering how the heat troubled the fielding sides.

The Engineers, thanks to a breezy 35 from Spr. Heath and a confident 19 from Goodger, managed to get the 72 required for victory without difficulty and the match closed at 5.15 on the second day.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 27th and MONDAY, 29th May, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday, and at 12.30 p.m. on Monday.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on the First Day and at 12.00 NOON on the Second Day. The Tiffin Interval will be after the second race (1 p.m.) on the Second Day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE
No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure the Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon on the First Day and at 11.00 a.m. on the Second Day.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE
The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 22nd May, 1939.

H.K. JOCKEY CLUB'S WHITSUN MEETING

Two Days Of Keen Racing: Handicap Events Will Predominate

(By "Last Quarter")

The Hongkong Jockey Club have provided two interesting days of racing for the week-end when they hold their Fifth Extra Race Meeting of the season. To-morrow there will be a total of nine events, with the first race scheduled to commence at 2 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

On Monday, however, ten events will comprise the day's sport; the first saddling bell being at Noon, with the first race at 12.30 p.m. There will be a tiffin interval after the second race.

The Whitsun Handicap, a race confined to subscription griffins of this season will be the main attraction to-morrow afternoon, though punters will undoubtedly be disappointed at the anticipated field of three starters out of six entries for the event.

On Monday, the Whitsun Plate, the opening event of the day, will be the main race, and the field should be a fairly representative one.

BONDI HANDICAP
Despite having been allotted top weight, Courting Eve should account for the opposition in this mile race. This big bay mare from the Lan stable is striding out well and the distance is well to her liking. Snowy River, if started here, can always be relied on to put up a good performance and this cream should follow Courting Eve home.

Criffel is my choice for the minor position, though if the first half of the race is run in very fast time, Triumphant Day may stay better and secure a place.

LEAD MINE HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Probably the closest race of the day will be witnessed in this six furlongs sprint for "B" Class China ponies. I fully expect the entire twelve entrants to come under starter's orders and punters will have a difficult time picking the ultimate winner. Mr. Encarnacao will have the choice of Blue Express or Rob Roy, though I am inclined to think he will take out the latter. This iron grey is a difficult one to beat though it is positive the combination will not have it their own way.

Conquering Time (Mr. Needa) is well fancied in some quarters and I must admit that the way this bay mare finished her gallop last Wednesday morning has earned for her quite a few supporters amongst the early rail fans.

Jennifer has been doing some extremely impressive work in the mornings and with Mr. Proulx in the saddle is a distinct possibility. This chestnut is a flyer and with the assistance of Mr. Proulx the advantage gained at the gate may well mean the verdict at the finish. Eve of Harvest (Hearne) may find the distance a trifle short, but do not neglect this pony as she comes from real good stock and is a keen racer. Galaxy is not

WATER POLO LEAGUE

The Hongkong Water Polo League for the coming season was formed following a meeting held at the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday when representatives of various clubs were present. Suggestions made will be put forward next Thursday, when a further meeting will be held.

The following clubs were represented yesterday:—
Chung Sing Bathing Club, Hongkong University, Public Works Recreation Club, European Y.M.C.A., Royal Signals, South China A.A., Chinese Bathing Club, The Army, 1st Bn. Middlesex Regiment, Fortress Royal Engineers, 8th Heavy Regiment R.A., and the V.R.C.

Two ex-employees of the Tsang Fook Piano Company, Kong Sau, 20, and Tsang Wah, 20, appeared before Mr. J. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday charged with obtaining six dozen brass hinges and six pieces of steel from a shop in Wanchai Road, by false pretences. After evidence, the hearing was adjourned to Monday.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY
BADMINTON.—Y. M. C. A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

LEAGUE TENNIS.—Mixed Doubles League, Chinese R.C. v. Ladies' R.C., Racere v. Kowloon C.C., "B" Kowloon C.C. "A" v. United Services R.C.

SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming, in Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool, 6 p.m.

TO-MORROW
BADMINTON.—"At Home" and Prize Distribution, St. Andrew's Vicarage, 4.30 p.m.

BASEBALL.—Union Brewery v. South China, Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division, Craigengower v. Indians, Kowloon B.G.C. v. Police, Civil Service v. Racere "B", Kowloon C.C. v. Racere "A", Second Division, Civil Service v. Tai-koo, Kowloon Tong v. Craigengower, Kowloon F.C. v. Hongkong F.C., "A", Kowloon B.G.C. v. Police, Third Division, Hongkong F.C. v. Craigengower, Racere v. Yacht Club, Stanley v. Kowloon F.C., Electric v. Kowloon C.C.

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club Fifth Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

SOCCER.—Charity match, S.C.A.A. v. Navy, Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.

YACHTING.—Comet Club Race for Round-Island-Cup, Repulse Bay, 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 28
BASEBALL.—Chinese Baseball Club v. Racere, Caroline Hill, 10 a.m.; South China v. Hongkong Baseball Club, Caroline Hill, 11.30 a.m.

MONDAY, MAY 29
RACES.—Fifth Extra Meeting, Happy Valley, 12 p.m. (second day).

TUESDAY, MAY 30
TENNIS.—"B" Division, Hongkong v. Kowloon "B", Civil Service v. Chinese, Craigengower v. Racere, Kowloon "A" v. Racere.

Potentate is also dangerous in this class. Gladiator may secure a place although Avon and Jober will make him race hard all the way.

STONECUTTERS PLATE
This half-mile sprint is confined to Novices and a large field is expected to face the starter. Thanks-giving Day is the form bet though Sports Venture should also be well up at the finish. Gog did well in his last outing and has a fair chance.

Green Bay is a danger, especially if ridden by a strong novice, while National Honour if well served at the gate will be difficult to catch. Gallant Marshal should be a good outsider to follow. This race is the second leg of the Daily Double.

WARWICK FARM HANDICAP
It should not take an outstanding pony to win this six furlongs sprint for Australians of this season and consequently Janber should do the trick, despite the fact it will be the first time this chestnut faces the gate. Baffin Bay has been placed twice recently and should therefore be next in demand.

Afax has been galloping along with Snowy River of late and improves each time out, so that the chances of this brown are quite bright, especially if Janber does not go to the post. Ruby Star has disappointed frequently and appears to have only a very short burst of speed.

SHATIN HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)
I believe the new subscription griffins will predominate in this event and have matters very much their own way. Some Hope is showing excellent training, form and if entrusted to Mr. Encarnacao, should be very near winning. Haddon also seems to have got rid of a little of his former "greenness" and is likely to create an upset.

Guinness Time should do well over this distance as this liver chestnut is right up to racing condition. Willynilly (185 lbs.) has a lot of weight to carry but will still have to be reckoned with. Kut Cheung is not a bad outsider to back in view of the low weight.

To-morrow's Soccer

LAST MATCH OF SEASON?

South China To Play F.A. Side

Playing their last game in Hongkong before leaving on their Southern tour, South China Athletic Association will meet a F.A. side in a charity match at Caroline Hill to-morrow, weather permitting.

Probable lines-up are:—

South China: Cheung Wing-choi; Lee Tin-sang, Lee Kwok-wai; Kwok Ying-ki, Lau Hing-choi, A. N. Oker; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong, Lai Shiu-wing and Yeung Shiu-yick.
F.A. XI: Dickerson (Navy); Hau Yung-sang (Kwong Wah); D. Leonard (St. Joseph's); A. J. Hussain (St. Joseph's); Knowles (Army); Hsu King-sing (Eastern); Armstrong (Navy); Thorburn (Navy); Morris (Navy); Cheuk Shek-kam (Kwong Wah); Hau Ching-to (Eastern).

BOWLS SELECTIONS FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent Kowloon Football Club in lawn bowls league matches on Saturday:

First Team: B. Evans, H. Bunje, W. Simpson, J. Gibson, J. Brown, B. Thompson, W. Groves, W. Field; J. Eastman, A. Moss, V. Chittenden, P. Younghusband.
Second Team: H. Mills, C. M. Hall, S. C. Wong, V. Petherick; F. McCarthy, R. Hughes, W. Excell, J. Smalley; J. Izatt, C. Fuller, J. Ross, P. Morgan.

ELECTRICS TEAM

The following will represent Hongkong Electric Recreation Club Rome.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL

England Beat Rumania 2-0

BUCHAREST, May 25 (Reuter).—In an international soccer match played here yesterday, England beat Rumania by two goals to nil. At half-time England led by one to nil.

There were 40,000 spectators present, which is a record for Rumania.

England showed fine combination and were easily the better side, though Goulden was fortunate to score the first goal in the eighth minute of the game when the Rumanian right back was forced to play on the wing through an injury.

A LITTLE ROUGH

Conditions were more favourable to England than most Continental matches. The weather was overcast and the pitch was in good condition, but the game became a little rough in the second half, when the Englishmen's robust style rather upset the Rumanians.

Welsh scored England's second goal eight minutes after the interval. England had numerous chances of scoring, but seemed to be content with the lead.

In their home match against Kowloon C.C.:

J. Roscoe, W. E. Macfarlane, S. Deacon, W. H. B. Muskett, R. C. Butler, A. G. Gardner, H. S. McKay, J. K. Sloan; G. G. S. Thomson, W. E. Baker, G. T. Padgett, L. de Rome.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, May 25 (Reuter).—The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	0	5	0
Cincinnati	6	13	0
McCormick homered for the Reds. Batteries:—Reds, Derringer, Lombardi.			

Brooklyn	3	9	2
Pittsburgh	6	10	0
Carnelli homered for the Dodgers. Batteries: Pirates, Bowman, Herres.			

Boston	0	7	1
St. Louis	7	9	0
Batteries: Cardinals, Davis, Franks.			

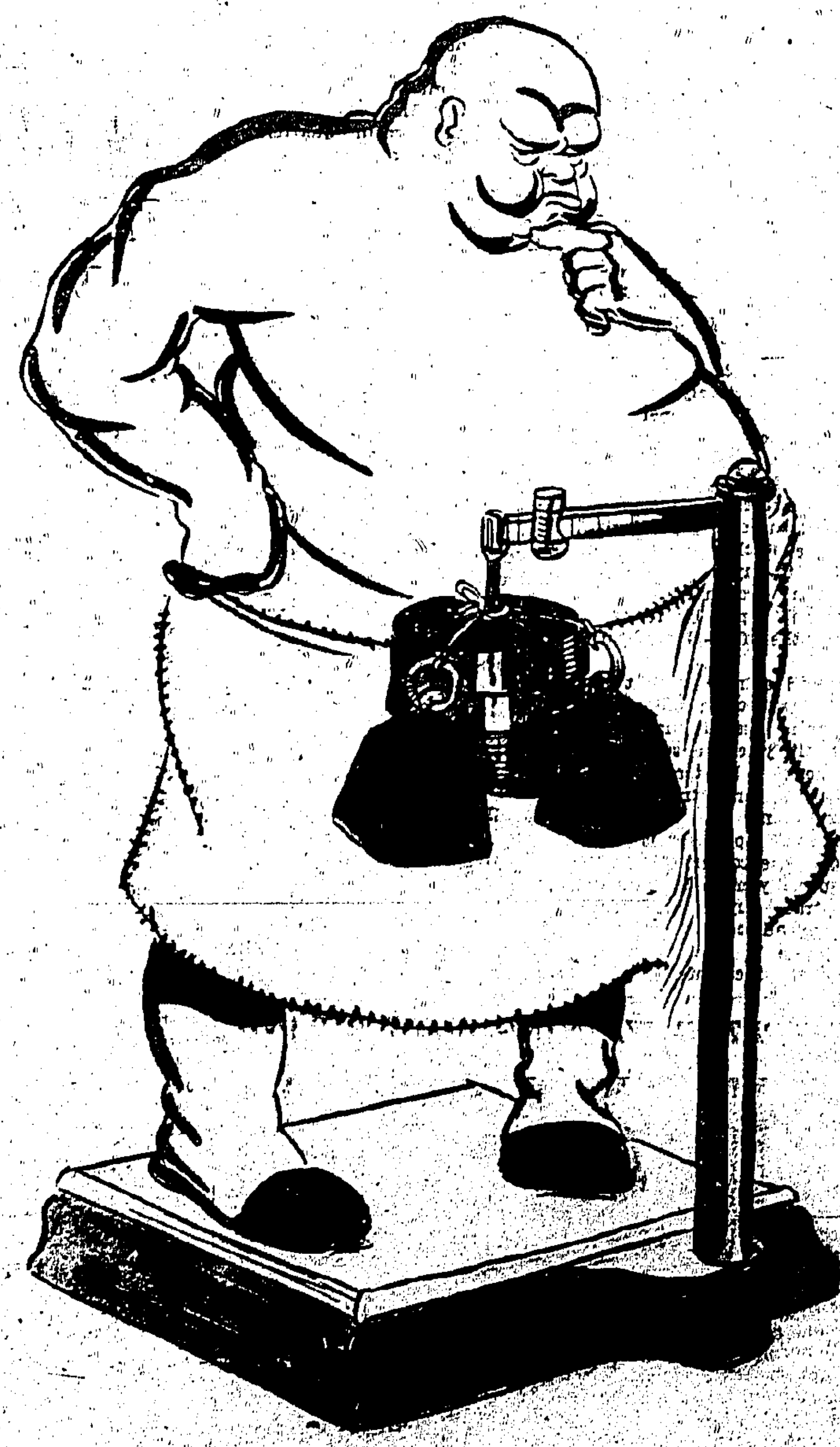
Philadelphia	2	11	1
Chicago	3	7	1
Batteries: Cubs, French, Mancuso.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit	6	10	0
New York	1	7	0
Gehring and Walker homered for the Tigers. Batteries: Tigers, Trout, Tebbets.			

Cleveland	6	11	2
Boston	2	4	1
Hudlin homered for the Indians. Batteries: Indians, Hudlin, Hemsley.			

St. Louis	6	8	4
Washington	16	14	3
Travis homered for the Senators. Batteries: Senators, Chase, Early.			



CANTONNAGE

Is what you put on the weighing machine when you have been living on the Bund for months without taking exercise and drinking Beer other than H.B.



Mayo's
HONG KONG SHOPPE

**Linen & Spun Sacking
Day & Sport Frocks
Hats to Tone**

Gloucester Arcade,

CONFIDE IN FAITH PRIOR

A young thirteen-year old girl has lately come to live in the Colony and has been rather unhappy over her new environment. "It is not that anyone is unkind, they just don't pay any attention to me at all," is her problem. The mother has worried about the condition and suggested the young school girl write asking for advice.

IF YOU WERE POPULAR in one place you can be here too! Humans, young and old are the same the world over. They may have different language, customs, and ways of showing their friendship, but under the surface, they are as alike as two peas in a pod. The trick is to observe everything about the new place that you can, and how things are done, and what girls seem to be having the nicest time, and the sports that are most popular.

The next thing is to plan to make a crowd of your own, with yourself at the centre, which is just as easy, than trying to crash one of the groups already crystallized for years. Don't hurry to make friends with everyone at once. Take time to decide on the particular girls you admire and like. Remember that flash-in-the-pan friendships may be pleasing for the moment, but well chosen friends can last a life time, growing more and more precious as time goes on. The first impression always counts and discriminating girls, just as choosy as you should be, cannot be picked like cherries from a tree. Don't always try to have your own way, but be considerate and learn from the others about the city's ways. Ask your mother's opinion about the girls you bring home.

Encourage her to keep in touch with their mothers, and to co-operate in every way to make pleasant plans for you all. Even if you think it is a pretty slow way, it's the best in the long run. In another year you will feel that you have been living here most of your life.

A TRAVELLER TO SAN FRANCISCO from the Far East writes for information about the American west coast city and particularly regarding the San Francisco Chinatown section and any other outstanding places of interest.

IF YOU WILL write to William Hoy, research editor of the California Chinese Pioneer Historical Society, 24 Old Chinatown, San Francisco, he will be more than glad to send you a list of interesting spots in Chinatown which you may visit. This society also has a clever map and guide of Chinatown which is obtainable for 15 cents gold.

UNMARRIED after reading a letter in this column last week comes with her worries. She has been living with a man for ten years, they have not been married, there is a son, 7 years of age. The writer asks if there is anyone or place where they can marry without publicity as everyone of their acquaintance believes them to be united under the law.

REGARDING such procedure here, I would advise you to question a solicitor, because you must file your application with the registrar of marriages. Your point is perfectly understandable, and, naturally, you wish to avoid publicity for the sake of your child and his father's business connections. There are certain sections in the world where, if you have been living with a man as "man and wife," an ordained minister can marry you without a marriage licence. The date of the wedding would be entered in the church records for future reference, if necessary, and such a marriage is legal. This does not apply in Hongkong, however. Therefore, it

would be safer for you to consult legal advisors on the matter.

A DISTRACTED MOTHER is struggling with the problem of a husband who drinks to excess, is disrespectful about the home when he is there, which is seldom. She has two small children and finds she cannot endure the present family situation any longer.

YOU CAN ARRANGE a separation, but when people are in very moderate circumstances one must consider financial adjustments. No one can tell how much the court would order your husband to give you, but probably more than half his income, and, maybe less. Have you tried to get him to take a drink treatment of some sort? Have you tried the power of religion? Have you made him feel that he could not have his children with him unless he was more worthy?

Do all you can to straighten the situation for his sake and the sake of the children, try and find out if there is any definite reason why he is drinking, and if you cannot, you are justified in leaving.

DEAR FAITH PRIOR: I have been married three years, and during that time, except for the last six months, my husband has been working and providing the family income. Now, he seems happy to be more or less playing all day and living on fifty cents or more which I dole out to him. He does not make any attempt to get a job, as far as I can see. I am working again and support the house, there is nothing left in the saving bank and I am rapidly becoming disgusted. Do I have to carry him the rest of my life, how can I at least try to make a man of him?—DISGUSTED.

DEAR DISGUSTED: Take what little money you have and hide it. Do not let your husband know about it; also, do the same with any valuable jewelry. Then stop working and stay right at home and when the creditors commence to call have them see your husband, give him back the responsibility, he will not assume it of his own accord from the way he has been acting. It will be hard going but it is about the only way.

If he cannot succeed in getting a job and the daily life becomes too complicated, leave the home and support yourself, tell him the burden of his expenses, the home are too much for you to carry, your health will not stand it nor your disposition. Then do not go back to him until he has his feet on the financial ladder. If that does not happen he is evidently more satisfied with his life than having you with him. If he truly loves you he will snap out of it and if not he is not worth wasting your time over. You are very lucky that there are no children, that you have your health and the strong character you seem to possess.

(Each week in this column FAITH PRIOR answers questions of a personal nature submitted by readers of the "Daily Press".)

and short sleeves. In these full skirted dinner and dance summer frocks, deep, dark flowers of stormy blues and purples and blood-reds are shown in these prints, and, believe it or not, a few of the dresses are designed with cut-aways leaving a section of the skin exposed between bust and waist line.

And the latest fad of fashion for such costumes is in the shoes. Ladies! One shoe is one colour or several and the other blends in another shade, or more than one colour contrasting. It is odd and very, very new-sounding a bit wild but extremely exotic and chic when dancing on polished floors in the soft lights of night.

GYPSY IS THE MOOD

And it has invaded fashions for every hour of the day, just to make you more exotic, more alluring. There is something of witchery, sorcery and gay abandon of colour and treatment in these ravishing new "Gypsy" clothes.

And they have served to pave the way for the return of "dressed Pyjamas." Note the designed costume on this page, couldn't you be bewitching at dinner in these p.j.'s which appear to be blouse and skirt, fashions new "rave" for summer evening attire? The voluminous trousers hang in generous folds, and unless one is unusually active there is not the slightest chance of noticing that the skirt is not really a "skirt."

The full top or white jersey or cambric and the skirt is a vivid print in russet tones with bright blue. The wide leather belt is also russet suede.

FULL BLOUSE

An authentic gypsy to be worn by the very dark brunette with coiled black, shiny hair. The skirt cut on the full bias, it is made of cotton material and printed with a design in border at the hem. The full blouse, with exaggerated sleeves and crystal buttons, is blazingly smart in a sheer voile when ropes of bright coloured beads add typical colour.

Borrowed from the "carefree" styles of the gypsy maidens is an ensemble with a shirred at the shoulder blouse, having full sleeves and crystal buttons in a brilliant shade. When combined with a full skirt of stripe combination the result is outstanding.



The colourful skirt of cotton or silk combined with a full sleeved, carefree blouse was taken by fashion designers from the gypsy. Ideal costume June to September!

Summer evenings when you are really not dressing you can feel elegant and feminine but still informal and spirited to wear the "new" simple skirt and blouse or even cotton sweater. Dinner dresses are becoming more casual, and very free indeed would be a full skirt of light-weight material ticking, say powder blue and white stripe worn with a hand knit cotton sweater. And the piece de resistance, you can go without the hot, sticky girle and get away with it for the evening.

"EYE-TAKING"

The latest line-up of mid-season colours which are "eye-taking" under the night's electric lights are peacock blues, blonde henna, dark henna, Chinese blue, Burma blue, all the pot-pourri of shaded rose leaves, violet petals and shaded greens, and the newest black which is called "poodla-black." Of course, white!

Sprigged and spotted and tufted muslins are "in" again. An evening frock of black muslin has lace-edged ruffles across the bust, and lace-edged flounces down the skirt. Glazed chintz patterned with enormous dahlias on a white background, makes a charming crinoline with a tightly-buttoned bodice. (Continued on Previous Col.)

DIET, CARE KEEP NAILS FIRM

THIS IS ABOUT THAT NAIL PROBLEM. It's to be a discussion of causes of brittle, flaking nails. And it's to be a rave for a new kind of buffer that does not get hot and burn the nails.

First—the cause. Start with diet. Nails are nourished internally by the blood stream, and externally, in a lesser degree, by conditioning agents, such as cuticle oils, lotions and massage.

Round The Shops

Practically every personal event is celebrated in June. For instance, school graduations, birthdays, weddings, engagements, and "bon voyage" parties, all of them abound in this special summer month. And, gifts are essential trimmings on such occasions. What would a lady from the age of 16 to 40 like as a gift? It is a problem and quite difficult when Hongkong's climate decides to be difficult, hot, humid and rainy!

Shops in Hongkong have a habit of stocking merchandise that the public would never suspect being on their shelves. Take MAYOS for instance. Here you can find dainty, fragile clips and brooches of artificial jewels and stones colourful and expensive in appearance, yet costing very little. Compacts, cigarette cases, buckles, earrings, bracelets equally attractive and completely new in fashion.

The piece yardage is very unusual in design, colouring and fabric. Into play suits, swim suits, blouses, dresses, crinoids and such they are tailored—this makes for individuality. If it is the personal gift, what about a chic sports frock of spun sacking with brilliant and unusual studs or button trim. The colours have been selected from the new shades of summer and are complementary to individuals.

The President Coolidge is coming down the harbour to-morrow—that means new summer chapeaus for Hongkong ladies.

Perfect Gift

There isn't a woman living who has too many summer handbags. The many styles and colours of costumes need several bags matching or contrasting and it is seldom that one or two bags do the necessary duty.

Leave it to LANE, CRAWFORD to produce the unusual! Great big squishy handbags in white kid or patent leather with handles. Their interiors are in blue silk which is a new and heaven-sent idea, much less wear and tear will be noticeable. Coin purses on elastic chains are quite a new and handy invention, and the usual mirror are the accessories.

Another type of large bag is in corded white silk with bars of music printed in blue for the design. Floral patterns on acetates and crepes also, have the white shell-like frames.

Such an item would be a gift indeed!

Three-quarters gloves in white jersey knit, some with lace backs, which can be bought in pastels, are suitable for summer's formal and more dressy events.

Children's Line

MAYOS lady's specialty shop is blossoming forth on Monday morning with a new line of merchandise. Not only will the grown-ups continue to be outfitted in day and evening costumes, but the youngsters will find delightful styles in play and dress-up fashions.

Practically all the merchandise for the youngsters has been bought in America, with a few fine outfits from Paris.

Arriving on the President Coolidge is an assortment of smart afternoon and morning frocks; these will be on display Monday morning.

The chic spun-sacking sport dresses of stripes o. print designs are quite the rage for summer wear; not only are they quite cool, but clean very easily. Styles are varied and each dress is a new fashion exclusively. Never fear with these garments from this shop, "you seldom see yourself walking on the other side of the street!"

If you are eating enough foods with calcium and minerals to keep the body as a whole in good health, you may still not be getting enough extra "push" to keep your nails strong, smooth and flexible.

That's why an extra glass of milk, orange juice or grape-fruit juice will go a long way toward correcting nail brittleness where diet deficiency is the cause.

Now, exactly what have you been doing with your nails lately? If you are an office worker, see that you don't catch your nails on filing cabinets, typewriters, papers, etc. If you're a lady of the manor guard your nails when gardening, dusting, or working about the house.

Strange but true: Bobby pins, girldes, compacts, are items that wreck havoc with nails, if they are handled carelessly. For, you see, they "catch your nail, tearing off one of the many layers making up the nail."

What to do is this: massage nail cream or oil into the nail base, and around the cuticle, and so encourage the blood circulation to the nail.

Allow the nails to grow out in the corners, instead of filing them down either side. As they grow out at the side you'll find that they're stronger.

Since buffing is the best home treatment there is, try the new buffer that can be used both ways without creating heat and burning the nails. It does away with ridges and gives the nail lustre; best of all, it is an almost sure way to healthy, beautiful nails.

MALADIES OF THE EVENING

From the most confirmed frou-frou addict to the horseiest sports-woman there's scarcely one in this world of ours who doesn't like herself best in evening clothes. She may deny it, she may complain about the nuisance of it all, but secretly, underneath all this camouflage, she sees herself as something pretty irresistible in her party frocks. Which is fine as far as it goes.



But it shouldn't go to the point where you are so enamoured of the very idea of yourself in décolletage that you lose objectiveness about the whole thing. Workaday clothes are selected with a careful eye to concealing over-pumpiness here, or a tendency to scrawliness there.

And yet, in evening gowns, which are supposed to show you at your most glamorous, you're apt to throw caution to the wind and advertise the very worst parts of the figure. Below in skirts you will find some of the commoner mistakes in unbecoming "can-at-your-own-peril!"

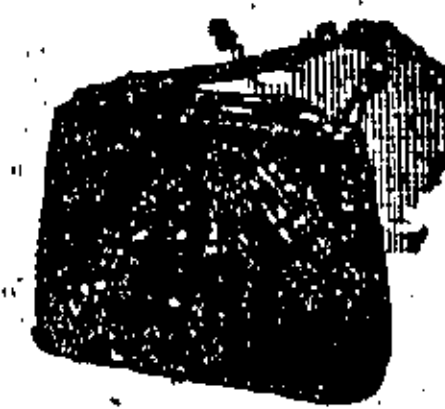
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It is ill advised to let her love thus plainly see her figure's faults. She should eschew that barren bodice. Or dress it up with frills and ruffles. Not just because it isn't modish, but rather to hide from man and God. The inadequacy of her facade.

The bravest gallant won't demand a dance with little bareback May. For he's afraid he'll cut his hand on shoulderblades and vertebrae. The pity is, these self-same stages would rush her if she'd only drape.

Those bony unalluring crags with scar, bolero, coat or cape.

Over a spreading cocktail bar this dowager shows her charms. Of which the most notorious are her broad and sinewless arms. She might reduce them raking leaves. Or wielding a tennis racket. But meanwhile they'll look much nicer in sleeves. Or better still in a jacket.

He's very cordial on the phone. He thinks she is swell—but what the heck? He hasn't seen her collarbone jutting from out a halter neck. Her narrow shoulders should be offset. By wide neckline and epaulet.

Drawing the eyes of all in the room. Is the lass with the large, well-aided bazoom. Doesn't she know or doesn't she care. That her chest expansion's too big to bare?

It isn't becoming and it's very bad taste. For topheavy ladies to strip to the waist.

A well-padded figure should not be thought homely; A back that is plump can be fetching and comely. Unless, it unwisely misleads. In lowness and tightness that molds it in bulges.

The lady is determined to show where her girdle leaves off and her thighs let go. Her dress shouldn't dip where the lady dips. It ought to flare from below the hips. What's more, her bust requires a gown. That will pull it up, not press it down.

And, last, the girl who from the back is oft mistaken for a hack. She slings with ardour really pious. To dresses cut upon the bias. When all the time she should be wearing wide full skirts, with lots of flaring. For under a bouffant, no one knows which spread is figure and which is cloth!

Mrs. Chao, widow of a poor farmer of Mienhien in west Shensi, has sent her son to enlist in the army. She declared that her loyalty to her country and her indignation against Japanese aggression have prompted her to part with her beloved son. Another farmer of Shensi, Wang Min-lin of Linlung, has also voluntarily sent his son to fight the enemy. Deeply moved by the fine examples of sacrifice by both Mrs. Chao and Wang, the Shensi conscription authorities have awarded them with two wooden plaques commending their action.

As a token of close co-operation and goodwill between the two democratic countries, China and the United States, the Chinese Government has decided to issue 2,000,000 sets of special postage stamps in celebration of the 150th anniversary of American Independence on July 4. Each set will be made up of four denominations—5 cents, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1. One million sets will be sent to the United States while the other million will be sold in China.

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Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S:
QUEEN'S:
ORIENTAL:
CATHAY:
"Garden Of The Moon"
"Boy Slaves"
"The Sisters"
"Kentucky Moonshine"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
STAR:
MAJESTIC:
"Wildcat"
"Rascals"
"The Shining Hour"

Coming

KING'S:
QUEEN'S:
ORIENTAL:
CATHAY:
ALHAMBRA:
STAR:
MAJESTIC:
"Valley Of The Giants"
"Sweethearts"
"Stablemates"
"King Of Gamblers"
"Hitting A New High"
"A Family Affair"
"Sweethearts"
"Catherine The Great"
"The Sisters"

SHINING HOUR

Joan Crawford returns to the
screen as a talented dancer in her
new picture, "The Shining Hour,"
which opened yesterday at the
Majestic Theatre.

The picture is an adaptation of
the New York stage success by
Keith Winter. Appearing with
Miss Crawford are Margaret Sul-
lavan, Robert Young, Melvyn
Douglas and Ray Bainter.

The story is an appealing com-
bination of Broadway gaiety, with
the lights and music, contrasting
with the tranquility of a mid-
western farm. Briefly, it is the
account of a charming dancer who
marries a grave young farm expert
for security and peace rather than
for love.

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13 Slide (4)
15 Dart (5)
16 Costly (4)
18 Shrew (6)
20 Put in place (6)
21 Mountains (4)
23 Evil spirit (5)
24 Burden (4)
26 Take heed (4)
28 Strange (8)
30 Finishes (4)
31 Freed (4)
DOWN
1 Departed (4)
2 Trim (4)
3 Tilt then (5)
4 Abrade (8)
6 Time space (8)
7 Famed (8)
10 Gambling game (4)
12 Image (4)
14 Attesta- tion (8)
16 Consumed (8)
17 by fire (8)
19 As well (4)
22 Flat fish (6)
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Compounded of equal parts of
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best formula ever devised for
thoroughly enjoyable screen enter-
tainment—"Garden of the Moon,"
the Warner Bros. production based
on the Saturday Evening Post
story of the same name, comes to
the King's Theatre to-day.

Heading an impressive list of
entertainers whose joint efforts
are guaranteed to make "Garden
of the Moon" one of the most di-
verting films to come from Holly-
wood in many months are Pat
O'Brien, Margaret Lindsay and
John Payne.

From the musical standpoint,
the most important personages in
the cast are Payne, Johnnie Davis,
Joe Venuti, Jerry Colonna and
Ray Mayer, and one of the best
dance bands ever assembled to
work in a motion picture.

STAR ADOPTS PET-JEAN PARKER'S RECORD

A pet a picture—That has been Jean Parker's record, during
recent years, in adopting homeless animals wherever she encoun-
ters one, and true to form, she acquired an addition to her
menagerie of waifs during the filming of ROMANCE OF THE RED-
WOODS.

This exciting Columbia pro-
duction is based upon one of Jack
London's most powerful human
stories of the great north woods,
and co-features the petite Miss
Parker with virile husky Charles
Bickford.

Bickford is cast as a logger,
whose heart is as big as his body.
Like Miss Parker in real life, he
can't resist taking care of a
homeless or injured animal. In the
picture, Bickford lives at a logging
camp boarding house, and on the
back porch maintains a miniature
hospital.

OSCAR—THE RABBIT
All but one of the animals who
appear in these scenes were rented.
The exception was an all-white
Snowshoe rabbit. It had been
picked up limping on location.
When the scenes were completed
Miss Parker claimed "Oscar,"
rather than have him turned loose.
As with the other pets, she placed
him with a friend and arranged to
pay for his upkeep.

"ROMANCE OF THE RED-
WOODS" was filmed in the heart of
the big timber country and
climaxes in a spectacular forest
fire. Gordon Oliver Lloyd Hughes,
Ann Shoemaker, Al Bridge, Pat
O'Malley, Earl Gunn and John
Tyrrell head the supporting cast.
Charles Vidor directed.

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6. Twelve. 8. Tempt. 9. Assaults. 11.
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Robert Taylor Elopes

NEW YORK, May 14—Robert
Taylor eloped from Hollywood last
night with dark-eyed Barbara
Stanwyck, five years older than
he is—she is thirty-two.

They reached San Diego, stood
before Judge Phil Smith to be mar-
ried when Bob exclaimed, "We
can't marry today, dear."

"Why ever not?" came the
startled retort.
"It's the 13th," said Taylor.
But when today, the 14th, was
twenty-five minutes old, Robert—
he was named S. Arlington Brough
by his parents—and Barbara (she
is really Ruby Stevens) became Mr.
and Mrs.

Barbara wore a "baby blue"
frock; Robert a brown lounge suit.
The wedding ring was gold inset
with rubies.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS.
—Queen Mary born, 1887. Kow-
loon Union Church Anniver-
sary Celebrations.

AUCTIONS.—Crown Lands, at
District Office, South Queen's
Bldg., second floor, 11 a.m.;
Household Furniture, at 35 Han-
kow Road, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.

BAZAARS.—Chinese Methodist
Church Hall, Hennessy Road, 11
a.m.

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this
Page).

DANCES.—Co-operative Society
Ball at Hongkong Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENTS.—The Hong-
kong Singers present "The Mes-
siah," in St. John's Cathedral,
9.30 p.m.

LECTURES.—Hongkong Universi-
ty Engineering Society, by Mr.
Frit Monner on "Buddhist Ar-
chitecture" at Room K, Uni-
versity, 8.45 p.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 16).

MEETINGS.—Chinese American
Institute of Cultural Relations
First Luncheon Meeting, at
Hongkong Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

Speaker: Dr. William Johnstone,
on "Some Aspects of the Far
East War"; Annual of Alice
Memorial and Affiliated Hos-
pitals, at Club Room, Challenge
Book Shop, noon; Helena May
Religious Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.;
St. Andrew's Club Medical War
Working Party, 10 a.m.; Tōc
H meets in the Chater Room,
6 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Y.M.C.A. Wo-
men's Section "Keep Fit" class,
10.30 a.m.

MOON.—Chinese IV Moon 8th,
Day.

RELIGIOUS.—St. John's Cathedral
Choir Practice, Cathedral, 5.30
p.m.

SOCIAL.—Whist Drive and Tom-
bola in R.E.O.s and Sergts'
Mess, Wellington Barracks, 9.15
p.m.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

SUNRISE.—5.40 a.m. SUNSET.—
7 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 03.02 and 13.37;
Low at 06.42 and 21.03.

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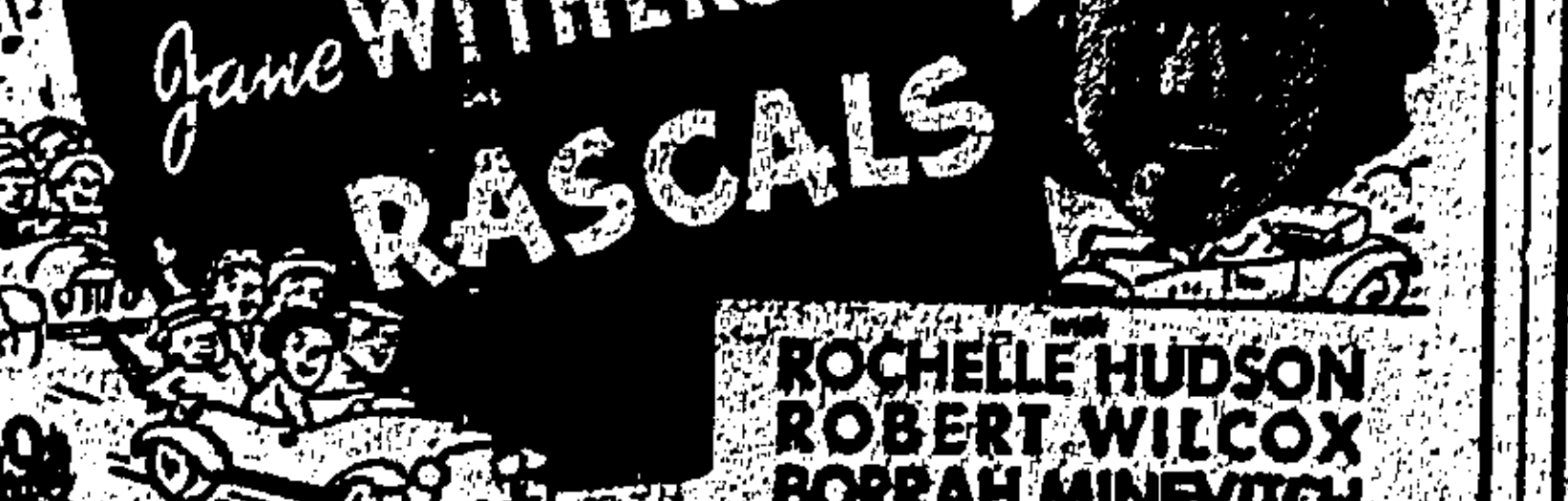
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RISE TIDE OF EXPENDITURE ON PENSIONS: EVICTED ORDINANCE

Unofficials Express Views At Legislative Council Meeting

POSITION OF PROPERTY OWNERS DEFINED BY HON. MR. LO

Unofficials' views on Pensions, "the large outlay for which compels one to consider whether some remedy cannot be found to stem the rising tide of expenditure on that item," and on the Prevention of Eviction Ordinance, 1938, were expressed at the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday.

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Senior Unofficial Member, submitted for consideration of Government that the Council should restore the retiring age of 60, repealing the provisions of the Pensions Ordinance of 1932, which reduced the normal age of retirement to 55, and which even gave a Civil Servant the option, providing the consent of the Governor was obtained, of retiring at the age of 50. Replying, the Financial Secretary, Hon. Mr. S. Caine, said that the suggestion would be considered.

Following a pronouncement by the Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, that Government had decided to appoint a Committee to study various representations which had been made in connection with the Eviction Ordinance, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Chinese Unofficial Member, in the course of a few remarks, endorsed this move.

While agreeing, however, that circumstances which rendered the original measure imperative still operated, though to a lesser extent, he pointed out that the Ordinance acted unjustly against property owners, depriving them as it did of the chief incident and characteristic of ownership, possession. He hoped that before long normal economic conditions would return to the Colony, so that the Ordinance could be repealed.

THOSE PRESENT

Present at the meeting were: His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote; His Excellency the General Commanding Troops, Major-General A. E. Grasset; the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith; The Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster; the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Hon. Mr. W. J. J.

Carrie, the Financial Secretary, Hon. Mr. S. Caine; the Harbour Master, Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole; R.N. (Retd.); the Director of Public Works, Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle; the Commissioner of Police, Hon. Mr. C. G. Purdie; the Director of Medical Services, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke; and the following unofficial, honourable members:—Sir Henry Pollock, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Mr. T. E. Pearce and Mr. W. N. T. Tam.

HON. SIR HENRY POLLOCK
On the Financial Secretary moving the second reading of the Appropriations Bill, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock said:—"Your Excellency—On behalf of all the Unofficial Members, I desire to say a few words on the item relating to Pensions. In his speech on the Budget for 1939 (see Hansard 1938, at page 134) the Honourable Financial Secretary said: "Taking sterling payments alone, the pensions Bill has more than doubled since 1930. There is no sign that the increase is yet coming to an end."

I understand from the Honourable Member that the estimated amount required, for pensions this year will be about two million nine hundred and seventy thousand dollars. This large outlay for pensions compels one to consider whether some remedy cannot be found to stem this rising tide of expenditure upon pensions. At the outset one is faced with the fact that it would be manifestly unfair to deprive Civil Servants of any rights in connection with pensions to which they are entitled by law.

RETIRING AGE AT 60
In these circumstances I submit for consideration this suggestion which has been made to me, namely, that this Council should restore the retiring age of 60, which was laid down by Ordinance 2 of 1928, and should repeal the provisions of the Pensions Ordinance of 1932, which reduced the normal age of retirement to 55, and which even gave a Civil Servant the option, provided that the consent of the Governor was obtained, of retiring at the age of 50.

All the Unofficial Members feel strongly that, with the present generous allowances for Home Leave, there is no reason why a Civil Servant should not serve the Colony until the age of 60. The financial savings in pensions to the Colony, consequent on the restoration of the former retiring age of 60, are obvious.

ACTUARIAL ESTIMATE
Furthermore, I may point out that, by making the retiring age 60, it would be easier for the Home Expert, whom it is desired by the

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89 ACCIDENTS, THREE KILLED IN A WEEK

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, May 20, there were altogether 89 traffic accidents as the result of which 3 persons were killed and 47 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, a 3-year-old child and a Chinese female, age 60, were knocked down and killed by a lorry and a motor ambulance respectively while walking on the roadway.

A Chinese female, age 35, died from injuries received while alighting from a moving tram.

Of persons injured, 34 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

COLLISIONS

A motor cyclist, a bicycle rider and a ricksha coolie were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

One tram passenger and two bus passengers were injured while alighting from a moving tram and moving buses respectively.

A bus passenger was injured while attempting to board a moving bus.

Of 89 accidents, 24 were collisions between vehicles; 52 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 13 accidents were due to other causes.

Private cars again head the list of vehicles involved.

GAOL AND CANE FOR SNATCHERS

Sentence of nine months imprisonment, with hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane, was passed by Mr. E. Himsforth, at the Kowloon Court yesterday, on Cheong Chung-yin, who was charged with snatching a gold earring from a woman in Butte Street near Tung Choi Street. Cheong had three previous convictions for offences of a similar nature.

Two other men were charged in connection with similar larcenies by snatching in Shanghai Street and in Pel Ho Street. They were sentenced, respectively, to six months and 12 strokes, and six months and eight strokes.

A fourth man, who was charged with snatching a handbag from a woman in Cumberland Road, was sentenced to four months imprisonment and 10 strokes.

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

Before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, the marriage took place of Mr. Henry Edward Arthur Stuart Richard of No. 5, Felix Villas, and Miss Gertrude Hufner. The witnesses were Messrs. Charles Drage and W. R. Scott.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Un Wing-chung, Customs officer, residing at No. 333, Hennessy Road, third floor, and Miss Wan Oi-ling, of No. 65, Queen's Road Central, third floor;

Mr. Paul Cheung Hin, teacher, of No. 104, Hill Road, ground floor, and Miss Ho Oi-lin, of No. 10A, Kennedy Street, second floor;

Mr. Cheng Yan-pui, merchant, of No. 21, Bonham Strand East, and Miss Wong Pui-shu, of No. 18, Aberdeen Street, second floor;

Mr. Au Sik-cheung, merchant, of No. 179, Hattan Street, second floor, Shamshulpo, and Miss Fung Yee-lau, of No. 284, Queen's Road Central, second floor.

PAID SUPREME PENALTY

Death By Judicial Hanging

A verdict of "death by judicial hanging" was returned by the juries at the conclusion of each of the three inquests held at the Central Court yesterday into the deaths of three men who paid the supreme penalty at the Hongkong Prison on Wednesday. Mr. R. Edwards set as Coroner.

The men were Leung Chi, Tsai On-chai and Wong King-tsun, who had been sentenced to death at the April Criminal Sessions for murder.

Mr. Alfred Paine, Chief Warder at Stanley Prison, testified that the sentence had been confirmed in each case on March 23, and that the three prisoners were hanged on Wednesday morning.

Dr. G. I. Shaw, Medical Officer of the Prison Hospital, testified that death was due to hanging in each instance.

DIED BEFORE RELEASE

Further evidence was heard at the Central Court yesterday at the resumed inquest into the death of a prisoner, Fung Kam, who died at the Prison hospital at the beginning of this month. Mr. R. Edwards sat as Coroner.

The deceased was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment on April 24. He died a few hours prior to his release.

At the previous hearing, Dr. G. I. Shaw, medical officer in charge of the prison hospital, told the Court that the cause of death was tuberculosis and heart disease.

A verdict of death from natural causes was recorded.

LONG-TERMER DIES

The death of a prisoner, Cheung Tin, was the subject of another inquest.

Cheung was sentenced to five years' hard labour on September, 1938, and died on May 10. The deceased had been confined to prison hospital on several occasions since his imprisonment. The cause of death, in the opinion of Dr. Shaw, was due to chronic tuberculosis and heart disease.

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

BROKER ACCUSED OF OBTAINING MONEY

Edward Davies Sykes, 45 broker, residing at No. 171, Sal Yee Street, first floor, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with obtaining, with intent to defraud, the sums of \$1,250 and \$1,000 from the Reliance Motors Ltd., on March 7 and 14, respectively.

Sykes was alleged to have obtained the money as commission that would be due to him, by pretending that a tender made by the company to the military authorities for the hire of their motor vehicles had been accepted and that a contract had been signed by the military authorities.

Mr. W. A. H. Duff appeared as complainant on behalf of the Reliance Motors Co., who were represented by Mr. O. E. C. Marton, while Mr. F. H. Loseby was for the defence.

The hearing was adjourned for one week and bail was allowed at \$3,000. The case will be heard on June 5.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Forty-one cases of tuberculosis were notified to the Health Department on May 24, in addition to nine cases of measles, seven cases of dysentery, four cases of enteric fever and one case each of small-pox, diphtheria, cerebrospinal fever and puerperal fever.

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AIRPORT NEWS

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Dorado, Delphinus—4 & 5 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Tuesday: Hanoi, Bangkok.

Dorado—7 a.m.

Air France:

SOUTHBOUND

Saturday: Hanoi, France.

Ville de Saigon—7 a.m.

Pan American Airways

EASTWARD

Friday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.

Honolulu Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTWARD

Saturday: Manila, U.S.A.

Note: The Pan American Airways' Honolulu Clipper was delayed again yesterday due to poor weather conditions. The flying-boat left Manila yesterday morning, but returned within an hour. It is reported by the local office that the Service should be in Hongkong to-day.

CHINESE METHODIST CHURCH BAZAAR

Mr. Chan Ching-chuan, father of Dr. Chan Wal-cheung and one of the oldest members of the Chinese Methodist Church, Wan-chai, declared open yesterday the Bazaar held in the Church Hall, the purpose of which was to raise a sum of \$2,000 towards the church building fund.

The opening ceremony was preceded by a thanksgiving service conducted by the chairman of the Bazaar, the Rev. Wong Chung-hoi. His Excellency the Governor was patron of the Bazaar.

There was 15 stalls, refreshments and games. Speeches were made by Mr. Cheong Kiat-sing, on behalf of the committee, and by the Rev. J. E. Sandbach.

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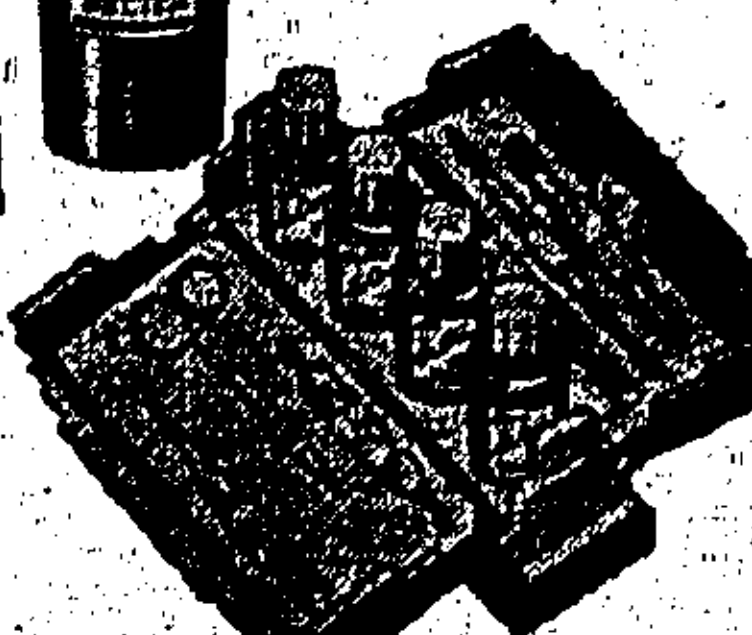
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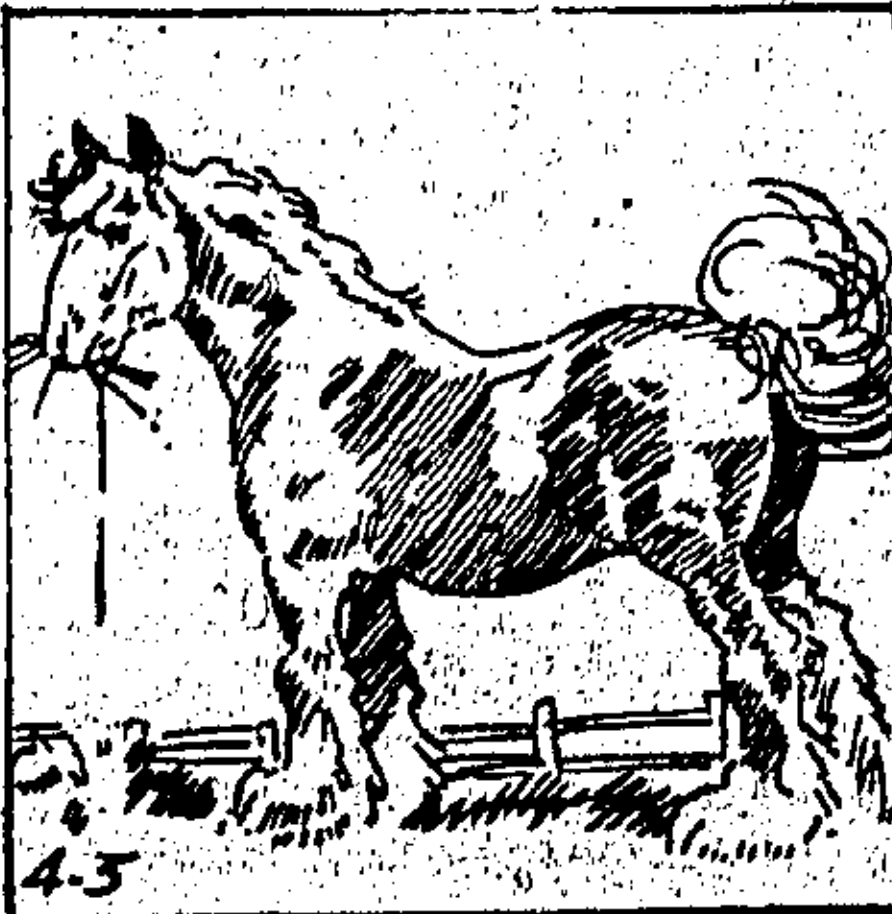
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of Harold Seth late of No. 2, Conduit Road, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong. Passenger Broker, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others, to send in their claims against the above estate to the 22nd day of June, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 25th day of May, 1939.

TS' O & HODGSON,

Solicitors for the Executor,
Prince's Building,
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Shippers are advised that rates of freight on all cargo from Hong Kong to Haiphong will be increased by 20% on and after 1st June, 1939.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, 27TH MAY, 1939, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 15TH MAY TO 27TH MAY, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. W. BROWN,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 9th May, 1939.

THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO., LTD.

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Notice of Declaration of First Interim Dividend.

NOTICE is hereby given that a First Interim Dividend of five pence per share for the financial year ending 31st March, 1940, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable on 15th June, 1939, to Shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore on 14th June, 1939.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Thursday, 8th June, to Wednesday, 14th June, 1939, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,

DERRICK & CO.,

Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries,
Hong Kong Bank Chambers,
SINGAPORE, 12th May, 1939.

ADVERTISEMENTS

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, THE 29TH MAY, 1939. (WHIT MONDAY).

Hong Kong, 24th May, 1939.

ALICE MEMORIAL AND AFFILIATED HOSPITALS.

The Annual Meeting of the Alice Memorial & Affiliated Hospitals will be held on Friday, May 26th, 1939, at 12 noon, in the Club Room attached to the Challenge Book Shop, Queen's Building, 1, Ice House Street, 1st floor.

R. M. ALDERTON,
Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, on FRIDAY, the 2nd JUNE 1939, at 11.00 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1939. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 26th day of May to FRIDAY, the 2nd day of June 1939, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 20th May, 1939.

CHUNG YUEN ELECTRICAL COMPANY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mok King Fung is no longer the English Secretary of our firm, his service having been terminated on the 21st day of May, 1939.

CHUNG YUEN ELECTRIC COMPANY,

No. 71, Des Voeux Road Central.
Hong Kong, 22nd May, 1939.

OFFENSIVE TRADE CHARGE

Seven Chinese, of Kowloon City, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth, at the Kowloon Court yesterday, on a summons for carrying on an offensive trade without a licence, namely, fat-bolling.

They were ordered by the Magistrate to stop the nuisance within a month. Mr. M. L. Lockhart, of the Sanitary Department, told the Court that warning had been given the men not to continue in the trade in prohibited areas, but this had not been heeded. The men had consequently been summoned.

All seven defendants were represented by Mr. Hin-Sing Lo, who pleaded guilty for his clients and asked that their poor financial standing be considered.

WARSHIPS SHELL TINPAK

LINESSEN, KWANGTUNG, May 25 (Central)—Two Japanese warships arrived off the coast at Tinpak, approximately 80 miles east of Kwangchowwan, on Tuesday afternoon and fired more than ten rounds ashore. Several Chinese small boats were caused.

On the same day a Japanese unit of 100 infantrymen and 30 cavalrymen attacked the Chinese positions at Fashien, 25 miles north of Canton. It encountered stiff Chinese resistance.

The Japanese have wrecked the bridge outside the west gate of Sunwei to impede the Chinese advance on the city.

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JAPAN HURLS CHALLENGE

DRIVEN to desperation as a result of her failure to "bring China to her knees" and to conquer the great Republic as speedily as she had hoped, Japan is now resorting to all the means at her disposal to prevent aid in any shape or form being extended by the Democratic Powers (and even her own ally, Germany) to Free China. To this end, she is making every attempt to embarrass and bluff the Powers in the hope that they will withdraw their support from Chungking and give Tokyo a free hand in her foolhardy adventure. Coupled with her difficulties in China is the fall of the yen, which she is finding the utmost difficulty in upholding.

TOKYO attributes the successes of the Chinese to the aid extended by the Powers to Chungking and, because she has failed by persuasion to prevent this assistance, she changed her tactics and started what might be described as an anti-foreign campaign. In this, especial attention is being directed to the British, whom the Japanese allege to be the ringleader in a plot to bring about the downfall of the Tokyo militarists.

JAPAN'S LATEST action in carrying out her threat to blockade the China Coast more effectively and to hold up and examine the papers of all vessels, foreign and Chinese alike, is a direct challenge to the Powers, a challenge which cannot be allowed to go unpassed. Naturally, the strongest protests will be made against the hold-up to the P. & O. s.s. Ranpura (a British vessel) and the M.M. s.s. Aramis (French) but something more than mere protests are essential if the principle of the freedom of the seas is to be upheld. In what form this "something more" should be is a matter for the authorities to determine but Japan must be allowed to understand that she cannot hold up foreign vessels with impunity and get away with it. She has thrown down the gauntlet. What are the Powers going to do about it? Are they simply going to raise their hands in protests and horror while the tendencies are that they may find themselves faced with a situation such as that which existed in the Mediterranean both before and after the Nyon agreement? Surely memories of British ships sunk in Spanish waters whose only "crime" was trading with the loyalists are too fresh in our minds to allow us to follow a weak policy. Unless a firm and courageous stand is taken in Far Eastern waters against this Japanese piracy—for it is piracy and nothing else—then the days of the Powers in this part of the world are numbered.

RIGHTEOUS indignation has been aroused by Japan's actions—indignation beyond words. Not only have the captains of the vessels held up been insulted, but the flags of the nations which they were flying likewise have been insulted and, that being the case, strong action is demanded. Unless such action is forthcoming, we may expect to see constant repetitions of similar outrages and there will be no end to it.

THE POWERS have been very lenient with Tokyo in the past in spite of a continuous series of outrages. They have accepted and eaten humble pie but the time has now

INCOMES TO BE TAXED IF ADDITIONAL REVENUE BECOMES A NECESSITY

The Report of the Taxation Committee, tabled at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, discloses that the Committee, after studying the present sources of revenue, considered in detail possible increases or new sources of taxation.

Many suggestions were considered and rejected, minor suggestions were recommended, suggestions for major increases were made, and in particular the institution of income tax was carefully studied from all angles.

The Committee was appointed on December 9, 1938, in pursuance of the intention stated by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, in Legislative Council on October 13, 1938.

The Committee consisted of six members. Hon. Mr. S. Caine (Financial Secretary), Chairman, Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, Mr. D. J. Sloss, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Hon. Mr. K. Lo and Mr. J. Fleming. Mr. C. B. Burgess acted as Secretary. Hon. Mr. Paterson resigned on March 6 and is not included in the signatories to the Report.

TERMS OF REFERENCE
Terms of reference of the Committee were "to consider and report what methods of taxation could best be adopted in the Colony, should it be necessary to raise additional revenue, having regard to the Colony's general economic position and the importance of distributing any additional burden in the most equitable manner in relation to the incidence of existing taxation."

Six meetings were held between December 29, 1938 and March 15, 1939. No members of the public were called upon to give evidence at the meetings, but various Heads of Departments were consulted as occasion arose.

INCOME TAX
Following an extensive consideration of the arguments for and against Income tax, the Committee states:—

"On a review of these pros and cons we feel, without necessarily regarding all the other objections as completely answered, that the really vital question is the possibility of effective administration under the conditions prevailing in Hongkong."

Before going further, certain other points arising out of the possible institution of an Income Tax require consideration. Having regard to the necessary minimum cost of an Income Tax Department it would be uneconomical to impose it at a very low rate; and it would probably be found that the maximum rate should eventually be put at 10%. We consider, however, that the tax would be more easily accepted and less liable to evasion if the maximum rate on its first institution were put at 5%. Even at that low rate, and allowing for reasonably generous personal, family and other allowances, but always assuming effective administration, the existing very imperfect statistics of the income of the Colony suggest that the yield might be of the order of \$5,000,000 per annum. That is, we hope, a larger sum than the Government is seeking to raise at once as additional revenue. The imposition of an Income Tax would no doubt be followed by remissions in other forms of taxation.

That would, of course, offer the opportunity of a further simplification of the taxation system and render possible the abolition of various minor irritating taxes, besides making quite unnecessary any of the "minor" increase referred to above.

OVERWHELMING ADVANTAGE
Our conclusion is that the advantages of an efficiently administered income tax over other forms

arrived to halt that Japan is seeking trouble so, as a trouble-seeker, she must be treated accordingly. She must learn that her excuses to protests and her promises are worthless and carry no weight.

TOKYO SEES the sign on the wall. She fears that she is being worn out by China and that the latter's resistance will eventually bring about her downfall. Rather than meet with defeat at the hands of a militarily weak China, therefore, she seeks foreign intervention so that she may claim that she was not beaten by China but by the Great Powers. But the Powers, knowing this, refuse to fall in line with Japan's scheming.

DISPUTES BETWEEN LANDLORDS AND TENANTS: PUISNE JUDGE REITERATES GENERAL PRINCIPLES

The general principles which had been laid down in respect of claims for possession of premises were reiterated by the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, at the Supreme Court yesterday when disputes between landlords and tenants were heard.

"The onus in the first instance," said His Lordship, "is on the defendant tenant to show that he is entitled to the protection of the Prevention of Evictions Ordinance on the ground that to have to vacate his premises will cause him exceptional hardship."

"That onus is discharged and exceptional hardship established if the defendant tenant can satisfy the Court that he has made reasonable, but unsuccessful, efforts to find other accommodation of the same kind and at about the same rent. As to what amounts to reasonable efforts is a question of fact in each case."

MUST SATISFY COURT
"Where the onus is discharged, it then shifts to the plaintiff landlord who, to succeed, must satisfy the Court that he will suffer greater hardship through being unable to obtain possession of his premises than will the defendant through being dispossessed."

In the first case, Woo Chi-tuen claimed possession of No. 168, Lai-chikok Road, ground floor, Shamshuipo, "mesne profits and costs from the tenants, the Fung Kai Kee firm. Mr. C. D'Almada represented plaintiff, and Mr. J. M. Hall was for defendants.

In the course of the first hearing of the case on May 3, it was stated that plaintiff desired possession of the premises for the purpose of reconstruction, the defence being that the premises were comparatively new and that there was no occasion for reconstruction.

THE JUDGMENT
An arrangement was arrived at by the parties after consultation, and His Lordship, in giving judgment, said:—

"By consent and agreement, judgment is hereby given for plaintiff for temporary possession of the premises within 14 days, such temporary possession to be for a period of seven weeks from the date of possession given. Plaintiff is also entitled to mesne profits at \$40 per month from March 21, 1939 to date of possession, and each side is to pay its own costs."

"Plaintiff, meanwhile, is to proceed with the reconstruction of the premises, and at the termination of the period of temporary possession is at liberty to apply to Court to fix a new rental if defendant desires to go back into occupation of the premises."

GENEROUS GIFTS

MALAY HELP FOR EMPIRE DEFENCE

LONDON, May 25 (Reuter)

Referring, at question time in the House of Commons yesterday, to the Malay States' Federal Council's offer of \$4,000,000 towards the cost of the general defence of the Empire and the decision of the Sultan and the Government of Kelantan to give \$100,000 and the Rajah and the State Council of Perlis to give \$25,000, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said that he had asked the High Commissioner of the Malay States to convey to Their Highnesses, the Rulers of the States and the Federal Council His Majesty's Government's warm appreciation of these generous gifts and of the signal expression of their practical co-operation in consolidating the security of the Empire.

ALLEGED ASSAULT

A summons for alleged assault, brought by Fina Koo and Rosa Koo, of No. 10, Nam Kok Road, 2nd floor, against Matilde Wu Gabriella Wu, and Louis Wu, of No. 90, Sai Kung Road, 1st floor, will be heard by Mr. E. Himsforth, at the Kowloon Court, on the afternoon of June 12. The complainants will be represented by Mr. M. A. de Silva.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., May 25.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.81 ins.
Temperature, 79 F.
Humidity, 84 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 89 F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 78 F.
Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th to-day, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 37.34 ins.
Against an average of, 19.67 ins.
Sunset to-night 7 p.m.
Sunrise, to-morrow, 5.40 a.m.
4 p.m., May 25.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.79 ins.
Temperature, 73 F.
Humidity, 91 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.
(Wind Force (Beaufort), 6.
Maximum temperature, 84 F.
Minimum temperature, 72 F.
Rainfall, 0.52.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 29 May to 1 June 1939

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Day of Week	Time	Day of Week	Time
Fri	23	Fri	23
Sat	27	Sat	27
Sun	28	Sun	28
Mon	29	Mon	29
Tue	30	Tue	30
Wed	31	Wed	31
Thur	1	Thur	1

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MAY, 26, 1939.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE — ITS CHALLENGE
TO THE WRONG THINKING OF THE AGESINTERESTING LECTURE
BY MR. PETER V. ROSS

The challenge which Christian Science offers to the wrong thinking of the ages formed the theme of a most interesting lecture which was delivered by Mr. Peter V. Ross, C.S.B., before a large and attentive audience yesterday in the Church Building in Macdonnell Road at 6 p.m.

The lecture was open to the public and those who were present yesterday must assuredly have left the hall with a clearer and wider knowledge of the principles which form the basis of Christian Science.

Introducing the lecturer, Mrs. Annette M. Rowell, a member of the Church, said: "Friends,—On behalf of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, I have pleasure in welcoming you all this evening to hear a lecture by Mr. Peter V. Ross, of San Francisco. Mr. Ross is a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts."

THE LECTURE

Mr. Ross said: A normal, satisfactory life is impossible without good health. Naturally, therefore, we wonder how disease ever got into the world. In casting about for a reason people have pretty generally reached the conclusion that disease comes as a punishment for wrongdoing. The sick man has been disobedient. He has been pursuing some evil practice. His suffering is the penalty.

The weakness in this logic is seen when we observe that good people as well as bad are subject to sickness. Therefore we shall have to look farther than mere wrongdoing for a satisfactory answer to our question.

Here Job's experience is enlightening. He was a good man. Yet he was seized by a painful malady. Friends who gathered about to sympathize argued that he must have strayed from the straight and narrow way else he would not have encountered misfortune.

Indeed, one of them asked, "Who ever perished, being innocent? or where were the righteous cut off?"

But Job, unconvinced, insisted upon his integrity, though he confessed, "The thing which I greatly feared is come upon me."

LOOKING FOR DISEASE:

Job typifies ordinary human beings. All down the ages they have accepted the suggestion of disease thrust upon them by mortal mind. Generation after generation have they talked disease, pictured it, built it up into a universal belief or mesmerism.

To-day this mesmerism settles down upon mankind generally—good, bad, indifferent—as the rain falls upon the just and the unjust.

Hence it is that the best of men and women, uninstructed by Christian Science, are occasionally victimized by this mesmerism. It cannot be said that they are being punished. They have not done anything to be punished for.

They have, however, failed to challenge the general belief in disease. Thereby have they left their defenses down. That is enough. That is all anyone need do in order to become vulnerable to the attacks of mortality.

NOT GENUINE:

Disease then is not genuine. Of course it is not. This is why sufferers are constantly in revolt against it. This is why every system of healing looks for the time when sickness will cease to appear.

If disease were a reality people would accept it, without protest. They would have no alternative, because realities cannot be evaded or overcome.

When we say that disease is in belief or in appearance or in ignorance, rather than in reality, we

place it in the same category with the belief in the flatness of the earth. For certainly the earth appears flat. Occasionally to this day may be found a person who believes it flat.

Obviously the flatness is in his thought, in his ignorance. Some day the simple fact will dawn upon him that the earth is round. Then the flatness will be cured.

Some day the undeniable fact will dawn upon the supposedly sick man that Life is God. Then his sickness will be healed, because disease and mortality cannot be ascribed to Deity. If God is Life, then Life must be diseaseless, ageless, endless.

DISEASELESSNESS OF LIFE:

What basis is there for the statement that Life is God? Time after time in Scripture Deity is referred to as Life. When the Israelites were struggling so desperately in the desert on their journey to the Promised Land, Moses, by way of encouragement, declared to them, "God is thy Life."

Fifteen hundred years later Jesus, in talking with the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well, referred to God as Spirit. Spirit and Life are synonymous terms. They have essentially the same significance.

The woman supposed God to be a sort of judge or kind of deity held court in the nearby mountain. Jesus made it clear to her that God is not manlike or kinglike but that He is incorporeal Spirit or Life.

New Testament writers following Jesus spoke of God not only as Spirit but as Life, Mind, Love. What a word Mind is for Deity! For Mind can know all things and be everywhere present. But Mind does not differ essentially from Life. It would be rather difficult to differentiate between intelligence and animation.

INDISPUTABLE FACT:

Life is the one indisputable fact. You may doubt most things. You may doubt everything—except that you live. You may sometimes wonder about other people. You may suspect that they are creatures of your own fancy. But you are absolutely sure that you exist—exist as an exhibit of Life. God's witness, to use Scriptural language.

Where is that Life? Nearer than hand or breath or thought if could be. Paul gives the classical answer when, in his letter to the Ephesians, he writes of one God "who is above all, and through all and in you all."

What sort of Life must this be? Diseaseless, ageless, endless. It is yours, genuinely, to the remotest recesses of being. This is the truth which will make you free so far as you recognize and utilize it.

People have been healed, by the very arguments you are now listening to, of such difficulties as worry, Health, page 470).

Grief, resentment, unemployment, pneumonia, sinus trouble, eczema, personal injuries, impaired sight and hearing.

There is no reason why you should not be relieved of your distress immediately. Expect it. You have a right to liberty and usefulness.

We have thought that life comes and goes. We have supposed that life is given to one at the time called birth and taken away at the time called death.

SECOND LECTURE
CANCELLED

The second lecture which Mr. Peter V. Ross was to have delivered in Kowloon on Saturday has been cancelled, owing to an alteration in the sailing time of his boat for Shanghai.

Yet Life does not come. It does not age, it does not sicken, it does not depart. Life is! It was! It will be!

There can be no escape from this logic when it is remembered that Life is God. All of which has tremendous significance when it is recognized that man is an expression of Life.

MAKING THE RIGHT CHOICE:

In his farewell address to his people Moses said: "I call heaven and earth to record this day against you that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing. Therefore choose life that both thou and thy seed may live."

To appearances there have always been before mankind both life and death, health and disease, success and failure, plenty and poverty. But human beings, in their ignorance of God, have overlooked the Scriptural injunction.

They might have chosen Life with all that that implies, but, giving credence to the while to the devastating suggestions of mortal mind, usually they have chosen to make a reality of disease, mortality, and misfortune.

They have done more. They have argued for these impositions. So long and so industriously have they argued that the belief or mesmerism of disease has become part of unconscious thought.

CAN BE OVERCOME:

Thus it is that people are sometimes beset by diseases they never have thought or heard of. And this liability to sickness will continue until men and women rise up and intelligently challenge disease as a thing that is not necessary, not true.

Such existence as it may seem to have is in appearance or belief or mesmerism rather than in actuality. This is why disease and mortality can be overcome. Were they actual there would be no alternative but submission.

Human experience consists to a considerable degree in making choices and decisions. Christian Science acquaints the individual with the spiritual facts which enable him to judge and choose wisely, rightly.

He makes a right choice, he gives himself a Science treatment, when he embraces Life and renounces everything opposed to Life.

When he recognizes that Life is irrepressible, unconquerable, incorruptible. When he realizes as best he can that this resistless Life is his, that it is in full and unrestricted operation right where his infirmity may seem to be. Which means that the infirmity is not there, is not his, is not in existence.

REVOLT AGAINST DISEASE:

You do not have to listen to disease when it pretends to argue to you. Really it has no voice, no intelligence, no symptoms, no presence, no existence. The presence of God as boundless Life and Love makes its presence and existence impossible. Realize these unalterable truths.

God has given you the power. Assert, in definite thought and word, your absolute freedom and harmony as His representative.

The world abounds with well-meaning people who say almost nothing because they fear they will say something unscientific.

Any statement, any attitude, any mood which denounces disease as a lying imposition, and which exalts Life and health as ever-present realities, is scientific, is legitimate treatment.

It is even reverent prayer, reverent in this that it absolves God from responsibility for sickness and suffering. It is the sort of prayer which works a change in the individual. For the effect of prayer, after all, is not on God but on the man who prays.

SPIRITUAL AND IMMORTAL:

Such prayer unites the individual with that Life to which disease and age and dissolution are unknown. It unites him with that Mind which imparts to man all the intelligence he needs for success and usefulness.

All down the centuries the belief has been entertained that man is material and mortal, whereas the fact is, as both reason and revelation inform us, man, truly, is spiritual and immortal.

The individual who insists that man is mortal will be a mortal to all intents and purposes. He will come under intolerable limitations. He will be borne down ultimately by infirmities.

But when an individual stands up and intelligently and thankfully admits that man in the likeness of God is an immortal, an exhibit of Life to which restrictions and distresses are unknown, he enters that reverent mood which is prayer, he makes that rational argument which undermines the belief in disease, he administers that Science treatment which dissipates the mesmerism of mortality.

In a word he begins to find his true status as, to use the words of Mary Baker Eddy, "the expression of God's being." (Science and Health, page 470).

PUTTING ASIDE SCEPTICISM:

Not a person should walk out of this auditorium the same person he was when he came in. Each one of you should depart with more hope, strength, courage, and endurance than you had an hour ago. Many of you could well spare ten years of age or ten pounds of weight.

Why not allow these undesirables to dissipate and depart along with your aches and failures and loneliness? They are not actualities. They are deceptions. You can lose them all if you will suspend your unbelief long enough to permit the truths you are hearing to take lodgment in mentality.

It is not an easy thing for a person to revise his opinions, to subdue his prejudices, to waive his scepticism. It is so much easier to say: "These pronouncements are wonderful. They may be true of spiritual man but what have they to do with me?" They have everything to do with you, for are you not in your genuine make-up a spiritual man?

Accept these precious gifts of the Almighty which hitherto you may have been putting aside. Yours is the life that does not come or age or fall or despair or sicken or fade out; yours is the life which by the grace of God is invincible.

As you silently talk these truths over with yourself, while at rest or at work, you will become aware of a better body, a better intellect, a better career, a better world. You will come more certainly into the possession of that Life whose joys eternal flow.

RIGIDITY OF THOUGHT:

Every instant of his experience does the individual make a choice, a decision. Normally he chooses success, works for it, achieves it. But if not on his guard he may choose failure and work for it. He will have to do this if he encounters failure, because failure cannot find him. Like disease failure has no intelligence, no power to move around, no ability to find anyone. It is quite helpless, quite harmless, of itself.

No man is likely to get into a pit without deciding to walk toward it and fool around on the edge after arriving. The pit can hardly come to him. With the same effort he can take at least a few steps in the opposite direction of security.

Not all of one's difficulties can be attributed to the folly of past generations, of course. One's own mental attitude has a vital bearing on one's well-being.

For example he who goes about tense with anxiety, resentment, remorse, or other abnormal emotions can hardly expect permanently to enjoy good health or reasonable success.

Tensity of temperament in the upper realm of mind becomes tensity of tissue in the lower realm of body. Rigidity of thought reacts at once in rigidity of bodily functions. Whereas flexibility of mentality, confidence, friendliness, ease, and poise build a sure foundation for soundness of body and attractiveness of individuality.

ATTRACTIVENESS:

Every individual who chooses to act and live his best possesses attractiveness. This must be so in view of the undeniable logic of perfect God and perfect man. He who has the courage and at the same time the graciousness to rise to this height will find needful things flowing to him.

His exalted mood becomes a veritable magnet which draws opportunity, position, companionship, all the conditions essential to an abundant life.

No one of course denies that human existence appears to have its trials and disappointments. Everyone observes that the good things of the world seem most unevenly distributed. Yet in the face of so-called failure and even despair

There's a wideness in God's mercy,

Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in His justice,

Which is more than liberty.
For the love of God is broader
Than is seen by human mind,
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind.

CONVERSING IN HEAVEN:

The mesmerism of the "material world is not a permanent affair. Man's genuine status of perfection has not departed." It has not even faded. If unseen or forgotten in this wilderness of mortal belief and ignorance, it is nevertheless at hand.

It is not a condition so much to be struggled for as it is to be called to remembrance. Life with all its glories is here to be recognized. It is yours this day, yours to be enjoyed.

It makes no difference how busy you are, you are choosing, you are making decisions, you are talking with yourself. If you are not cautious you will be picturing age, fashioning ill health, deploring the inefficiency of government.

When you select this line of conversation you add to the mesmerism which is already weighing you down. You make the wrong choice.

With a little more discernment and resolution you can make the right choice. You can order your conversation along healthful and wholesome lines.

All day long you can talk with yourself of the vigour, the buoyancy, the resistlessness, the eternality, the glory of Life, keeping in thought all the time, that it is your life you are talking about.

In this way you put vital truths to work in your own premises instead of idly contemplating them in the abstract. In this mood you are not far from invoking the Daily Prayer set forth by Mrs. Eddy in her Manual of The Mother Church: "Thy kingdom come: let the reign of divine Truth, Life, and Love be established in me, and rule out of me all sin."

RELATION OF BODY TO MIND:

At the outset of our argument we agreed, did we not, that God is Spirit, Life, Mind, Love. Which means that His people must be mental and spiritual, that is, constituted of intelligence. They cannot differ in quality from their creator.

A moment's self-examination leaves no doubt that man is made of intelligence rather than of non-intelligence. This is why he is so secure. Intelligence cannot grow old, cannot become sick, cannot suffer fractures, cannot be extinguished.

Intelligence does not differ essentially from consciousness, which reminds us of Mrs. Eddy's definition of man as "individual consciousness" (Science and Health, page 76). Here again one observes how safe true selfhood must be. For consciousness cannot be seen, cannot be touched, cannot be put in danger.

And yet how real, how tangible it is. Immediately an individual's sense of being quickens as he recognizes that he is consciousness rather than physicality.

What about the body? Science teaches and observation confirms that the human mind and the human body are one. They are different levels of the same mentality. What we call body is the lower, the grosser stratum. What we call mind is the upper, the more ethereal stratum. Together they make up that intelligence which we call a human being.

Not a perfect intelligence, certainly, but an intelligence which appears partly good and partly bad, partly spiritual and partly material. So that consciousness appears to be a mixture of human and divine ingredients.

As one emphasizes the divine and repudiates the purely human, one puts off limitation and mortality and gradually discovers that true selfhood, the perfect man of God's creating, occupies the whole ground and always has occupied it.

BODIES COME AND GO:

Since the human mind and the human body are different layers of the same mentality, an improved mentality must bring an improved body. Better thinking must result in better health. No mystery then about the process whereby a Christian Science treatment reaches the body.

To use Mrs. Eddy's inimitable language, "Consciousness constructs a better body when faith in matter has been conquered." (Science and Health, page 425).

As one corrects the material beliefs, the ignorances, the mesmerisms which throng the human mind, one finds that consciousness builds for him a healthier, stronger, younger, body—a more prepossessing personal appearance.

Consciousness is continually at work. The physiologists say that it builds each individual a new body every year or so.

Why are the same scars and limps and idiosyncracies imaged forth year after year? Because the individual holds them in thought. He refuses to forget the accidents, the ailments, the misfortunes that have appeared to cross his path in this material world.

He describes them, boasts of them, whenever he can find an audience. In short he fills thought with the worst sort of materials for consciousness to use.

SCULPTOR AND MARBLE:

Because consciousness is not only the builder but the building material. It is at once the sculptor and the marble. Serene and possessed of divine substances—integrity, animation, wisdom, affection—consciousness is equipped to rear a princely structure.

Upset by alarms, anxieties, animosities, and supplied with mortal materials, consciousness produces forms and figures which do well if they survive three score years and ten.

Bodies come and go but consciousness persists. It refuses to be put under ground. Eluding the grave it builds in the hereafter such a body as it may need to operate through. You get a hint of this process in your dreams.

The moment you fall asleep consciousness evolves another body. Your friends do not see it. You take it a hundred miles on a visit. It has all its members. You may have only one arm when awake. You have two in slumber.

IDENTITY IN THE HEREAFTER:

Does this not help you to understand what takes place when one falls into the last sleep? Immediately consciousness evolves another body untouched by the "last illness" and invisible to anxious friends.

The departed, becoming invisible in the form we are accustomed to, take on another form which our dull senses cannot comprehend. But with vision quickened by the truths of Christian Science we shall some day see that the real man does not come, age, sicken, or depart.

We shall see that the real man is, was, and will be. He lives on and on indefinitely, maintaining his identity, distinguishable and recognizable, made in the pattern of endless Life.

Things of Spirit may seem at first approach elusive to him accustomed to deal with the supposedly sure, firm things of matter. But if difficult to define, they are impossible to deny. In number they are as the sands of the shore.

In union they are the substance of spiritual man. Outstanding among them are affection, faithfulness, generosity, acumen, integrity.

Integrity as God knows it! Can there be time or place from which it is absent? From everlasting to everlasting it endures in form more palpable to enlightened vision than the wayside rock to darkened material sense.

So it is of all divine qualities or ideas. They exist in mold and structure as tangible as they are permanent. Not one of them can lose or surrender its identity. And as they are when viewed singly so must they be when fitly joined together in man.

Birth is not the beginning of an individual's career and death is not its conclusion. Birth and death are events in the voyage of human experience. You cannot trace the beginning of the tiniest thing in the world. You cannot foresee its end. Even a fluffy snowflake, transient and insubstantial as it is, was something before.

It will be something after, for a time. Silent as thought it tumbles down to earth bent on an undefeatable purpose. Can you then not believe that you were something before? That you will be something after? That you have come into being for an undefeatable purpose?

LEANING BACK ON MIND:

You have seen the surf riders of the South Sea, at least you have seen pictures of them. They seem to lean back on an unseen power and receive its impulse and propulsion. They glide over the waves with as much assurance as others walk the city streets.

You could cultivate the habit of leaning back on all-knowing Mind and permitting it to give you direction. This Mind would then keep you out of mistakes, out of dangers, out of follies.

It would release in you thoughts that would enable you to build a better business or to carve out a finer career than you have yet attained.

That Mind might impart to you some idea which would enable you to launch an entirely new enterprise in some hitherto unexplored field where there is no competition.

If the unemployed would lean back on divine Mind it would direct them to where they are needed. For every individual is needed. No man has been brought into being for uselessness or idleness. God has an active career for each of His men and women. He has a vital purpose for every one of them, a purpose that cannot be frustrated.

UNDEFEATABLE CAREER:

You may fear that the injustice of others can defeat that purpose, can keep from you the good things God has prepared. Nothing of the sort really can happen. Not even your own folly can indefinitely postpone the destiny God plans for you as you "press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

You remember the morning Jesus was brought before Pilate, charged with making himself king. At one point in the trial where he refused to talk Pilate said to him: "Speakest thou not unto me? Knowest thou not that I have power to crucify thee and have power to release thee?" "Thou couldest have no power at all against me," answered Jesus, "except it were given thee from above."

Then Pilate delivered him to his accusers and he was executed. But presently Jesus was back alive the same man he was before. How little the conspiracy accomplished except to speed and glorify the career of that great man.

There was not power enough in the clamorous rabble or even in the Roman government to defeat the purpose God had had for Jesus.

There is no circumstance, no injustice, no power in this world to defeat the purpose God has for you if you make the right choice and stay resolutely with it. And life is still before you.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE:

Christian Science has now been in operation three-quarters of a century. Discovered and founded in New England by Mary Baker Eddy, it has long since reached world-wide dimensions. Its churches encircle the earth. Its periodicals, including The Christian Science Monitor, an international daily newspaper, are read and appreciated in all lands.

The headquarters of the movement are in Boston, Massachusetts, where its affairs are administered by a board of five directors. So faithfully and efficiently do they discharge their duties that the in-

fluence of Christian Science is constantly widening.

Prior to her discovery of Christian Science Mrs. Eddy was seldom free from sickness. Finding no material remedy, she eventually concluded that there must be a spiritual law of healing.

As a spiritually minded woman and a great student of the Scriptures, she naturally sought for this remedy in the Bible. She found it there. She discovered that Jesus in healing the sick was not working miracles but practicing Science.

Having discovered the Science of Christianity she tested it on people in distress and found that she could relieve them.

She next set forth the teachings of Christian Science in her famous volume "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures."

The book can be read in any public library or in any Christian Science Reading Room. Many people have been healed of serious ailments by studying its pages.

Science in our times has gone as widely abroad perhaps as has the Sermon on the Mount. In other words it has permeated universal thought.

There is hardly a person in western civilization who is not talking a different and a better language, who is not pursuing a different and a better life, who is not living in a different and a better world because this great woman has lived and laboured here.

REMEDY FOR LAWLESSNESS:

Every individual can make the world better. He can have part in quieting the present unrest. This he can accomplish by recognizing and insisting that the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

We all know that He does reign, reign wisely and absolutely. We should be sufficiently alert and just, and reverent to admit the fact. In this very admission, this very recognition, we help to make of none effect the turbulence at large in the earth.

The world, with its affairs and its people, is, after all is said and done, governed by the one Mind. "Chaos and disorder therefore cannot riot."

The world is a place where divine Principle governs, making sinister intrigue, selfish ambition, attempts at ruthless domination unavailing. The certain effect of a constant and resolute acknowledgment of these truths will be to still the harsh noises of the day.

The impatient and turbulent utterances of the day scarcely reach the plane of intelligence. They are more on the level with lunacy. Shall we then be alarmed by their clamour? Rather shall we challenge them as senseless, and powerless to deceive or organize or work mischief of any sort.

We are not helpless in the situation. We have the ability to distinguish, noiselessly and finally, the forbidding influences bent on undermining industry and government.

SUSPICION AND HATRED:

It is time to know that "He disappointeth the devices of the crafty," so that their hands cannot perform their enterprise. He takes the wise in their own craftiness; and the counsel of the forward is carried headlong.

We can calm the international suspicions and hatreds which lead to open conflict, we can silence rumours of war, by realizing that divine Principle holds the nations in their orbits and will not permit them to spring at each other in strife.

Are you not persuaded that God has a destiny for your nation—a peaceful and fruitful destiny, a destiny that as yet is not half fulfilled? Perhaps it will not be fulfilled if we fail to do our part. What is our part? It is to take definite account of the wily attempts to undermine government and civilization itself, and denounce them as unprincipled and therefore as impotent to carry out their designs.

Every one of us has a responsibility which he cannot evade. We can do more than we have dreamed towards preserving the stability of nations and of society generally.

If civilization is permitted to go forward at its present pace, toll and pain and strife may well be eliminated from human experience within another century.

The millennium cannot long be postponed if the impatience and lawlessness of the times are curbed. We have the means of curbing them; and "the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds."

VIGOROUS OPPOSITION PROTESTS ARE VOICED IN COMMONS

Recognition Of New Czech State: "Another Munich!"

When Mr. Neville Chamberlain declared in the House of Commons on Wednesday that, as there were some points still to be cleared up, he would not be able to make an announcement on the progress of the Anglo-Soviet negotiations before the Whitsun recess, his reply caused an up-roar among the Opposition members who protested against any further delay on this question.

Later when the Prime Minister refused to give an assurance that de facto recognition would not be given to the new Czechoslovakian State without the House being consulted, his reply was greeted with loud Opposition protests and cries of "Another Munich!"

LONDON, May 25 (Reuter).—Replying to a question by Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition in the House of Commons yesterday, on the Anglo-Soviet relations, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said: "The House is aware that Lord Halifax was able to have conversations with the French Ministers in Paris on his way to Geneva. He was also able to continue in Geneva, the conversations which had been conducted with the Soviet Ambassador in London."

"As a result of these conversations, all relevant points now have been made clear and I have every reason to hope that, as a result of the proposals which His Majesty's Government is now in a position to make on the main questions arising, it will be possible to reach full agreement at an early date."

"There still remains some further points to be cleared up, but I do not anticipate that these are likely to give rise to any serious difficulty."

LABOUR QUERY

Mr. Attlee asked whether it would be possible to make a more definite and fuller statement before the House adjourned for the Whitsun Recess.

Mr. Chamberlain: If possible, such a statement will, of course, be made. As I mentioned, there are some points which still have to be cleared up and I think probably that it may be necessary to wait until after we come back when I hope it will be possible then to give a complete account

BRITISH TROOPS WITHDRAWN FROM MILLS

Japanese Gives Assurances

SHANGHAI, May 25 (Reuter).—British troops to-day were withdrawn from two mills belonging to the British-owned China Printing and Finishing Company, situated on the waterfront across the river from Shanghai in Japanese occupied territory.

The troops yesterday replaced a party of British sailors from H.M.S. Decoy which had been sent to protect the mills on May 20 following a strike in which the Chinese workers displayed a very truculent attitude.

The troops evacuated after categorical assurances had been given by the Japanese authorities that they would protect life and property at the mills.

JAPANESE PROTEST LODGED. TOKYO, May 25 (Reuter).—The Japanese Naval Command in Shanghai has vigorously protested to the British authorities regarding an incident in which a British bluejacket is alleged to have wounded a Japanese officer and an interpreter.

The incident is reported to have occurred when a British naval party landed in Pootung opposite Shanghai to protect a British cotton mill. A Japanese report says that the British bluejackets have now evacuated Pootung.

WARM, DRAMATIC, WELCOME FOR KING AND QUEEN

KEMNAY, Manitoba, May 25 (Reuter).—The King and Queen, dining in the train speeding across the prairie and afterwards stopped at the town of Tiramond where they were given one of the warmest and most dramatic receptions in the tour by 70,000 prairie folk some of whom had travelled over 100 miles, including the oldest inhabitant, Mrs. Angus, aged 98, and 15,000 children.

Britain's Far East Shipping

INTERFERENCE BY JAPAN

Prime Minister's Statement

LONDON, MAY 25 (REUTER).—MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN STATED, IN THE COURSE OF A REPLY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY, that Lord Halifax had received a number of reports indicating that there had recently been a marked intensification of interference with British trade and shipping in the Lower Yangtze Delta and added that representation were being made to the Japanese Government.

TSINGTAO POSITION

Replying to further questions, Mr. Chamberlain said that Lord Halifax had seen unofficial reports stating that a number of Japanese steamers and one German vessel were cleared from Tsingtao with direct cargo for Europe and North America during March, no mention being made of any clearances by British or United States vessels.

Lord Halifax had, however, no official confirmation of these reports.

As regards the proportion of Tsingtao shipments to Europe formerly carried by British ships, the figures for 1935 and 1936 were approximately 36 and 62 per cent. The actual tonnage carried in 1936, however, showed some decrease on that of 1935.

KING'S VISIT TO UNITED STATES

UNDERSTANDING OF POLITICAL BELIEFS

Speaking from Daventry last night, Mr. H. Wickham Steed said that he hoped the King's visit to the United States would result in the understanding of each other's political beliefs, and recognition that both nations have as their object peace, security and freedom.

Mr. Wickham Steed gave a summarized history of the British Empire and said that the Colonies and Dominions were autonomous entities within the Empire and that the King was a token of the unity of the vast commonwealth over which he reigned.

In conclusion, the speaker stated that the King was a token of the British Colonies and the Mother Country left nothing that could be desired.

The loss of a few items of summer clothing, which were hanging up to dry on the roof of No. 41 Morrison Hill Road, was reported yesterday by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, Air Raid Precautions Officer, who resides on the top floor of the premises.

Mr. J. K. Bousfield To Represent Chamber Of Commerce On Council

At a general meeting of members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce held yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. K. Bousfield was unanimously elected as the Chamber's nominee to serve on the Legislative Council, during the absence from the Colony of Mr. A. L. Shields.

In proposing the nomination of Mr. Bousfield, on behalf of Messrs. John D. Hutchison and Co., the Chairman of the Chamber (the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce) said: "As you are aware, Mr. Bousfield is the head of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (South China), Ltd., and as the head of that Corporation, is familiar with the business activities of this Colony and also the neighbouring province."

Mr. Bousfield is also Vice-Chairman of this Chamber and I feel sure, in recommending you to confirm his appointment, that he will very adequately fill the place of Mr. A. L. Shields during his absence from the Colony."

In seconding the motion on behalf of Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd., the Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell said: "As all of us know Mr. Bousfield, so well it is quite unnecessary for me to do more than cordially endorse all that Mr. Pearce has said."

Mr. Bousfield's predecessor, Mr. Bell, represented the Chamber on the Legislative Council for several years and although Mr. Bousfield's appointment is of a temporary nature, I am sure that he will prove a worthy successor to Mr. Bell.

Mr. Bousfield's nomination was carried with acclamation, and Mr. Bousfield suitably replied.



Hongkong's favourite radio star, Miss Doreen Ma, who will be appearing at the "Gripes" to-night at the Chinese Industrial Co-Operatives dance.

FRENCH LINER STOPPED

Further Threats Announced

SHANGHAI, May 25 (Reuter).—A Japanese destroyer forced the French liner Aramis, which was bound for Shanghai, to stop seventeen miles from Hongkong, according to a French report.

The warship sent a party on board, who examined the ship's papers then left, after which the Aramis continued on her voyage.

STRONG PROTESTS

The Japanese Naval party which boarded the French liner remained on board for one hour, according to foreign reports.

Despite the captain's protest, the party made a detailed examination of the ship's papers.

It is understood that the French authorities will make a very strong protest against the incident, a full report on which is being sent to Paris.

The Aramis is due to arrive in Shanghai to-morrow.

MADAME CHIANG HONOURED

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for our sovereignty and our freedom, as you would fight for yours, until our land is drenched with the blood of our millers.

"Here, then, is the grave lesson to be learned by you in Australia who are listening to me. We have not a single valuable centre in all our vast land. You have your wealth concentrated in your coastal capitals and in a very few interior centres.

"A blockade, and a fraction of the bombardments which have been visited upon China by such a ferocious foe as the Japanese have proved to be, would prostrate you and leave you helpless.

EMPIRE DREAMS

"What could possibly save Australasia and the whole South Seas if China failed to continue her resistance? Or if Japan contrived to secure this vast land of ours as part and parcel of the Asiatic Empire she dreams of developing?"

"With the European panorama being what it is, no fleet could give any help to Australia if Japan utilized nearby islands as a base for her navy and her air force. In vain could the fighting quota of the seven-and-a-half million people of Australia resist such an invasion as Japan could launch if fortified by the resources of a conquered China.

"Do you realize the full import of such a possibility? Do you, in your peaceful pastures, grasp the significance of what really is happening here at your northern doorway? Do you in your mining areas and in your cities know what the consequences of a weakened and defeated China would be to Australia?"

OUR ANSWER

"There is but one answer: The failure of China to continue successfully to resist until the aggressor is driven from her shores would mean the creation of a menace to the whole Democratic world—a menace which would first jeopardize the safety and security of Australia, and involve that peaceful land in catastrophe."

REFUGEES POURING INTO MACAO

SHEKKI BOMBING TERROR

Machine-Gunning Of Civilians

MACAO, May 25 (Reuter).—The death toll in yesterday's Shekki bombing exceeds 40 and consisted of people waiting for transportation to Macao in their flight from the Japanese-controlled regions of Shuntak and Kongmoon.

Refugees are again pouring into Macao and it is reported that the heavy loss of life in Shekki was due to machine-gunning by the Japanese planes.

A towboat entered Macao to-day with eleven persons who were wounded by machine-guns.

CIVILIAN CASUALTIES

MACAO, May 25 (Central).—Scores of civilians, mostly women and children, were killed and wounded during a Japanese air raid over Shekki in Chungshan, yesterday.

A number of Japanese men-of-war are concentrated off Tongkawan.

SINO-BRITISH CO-OPERATION

Cultural Relations Assn. In H.K.

The inauguration of the Hongkong Branch of the Sino-British Cultural Relations Association will take place at a meeting to be held in the Fung Ping Shan Chinese Library of the University on Wednesday next, May 31, at 5.30 p.m.

The British President of the Association is the Ambassador to China, whose interest in its affairs is something very much more than official.

His speech at the annual meeting held at Chungking on May 18 showed that he regarded the Association as the chief permanent instrument of friendly co-operation and goodwill between China and Great Britain.

His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong takes a not less initial interest in the project of establishing a Hongkong branch and will attend the meeting on May 31.

A SUBER BASIS

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek expressed last week his hope that a successful branch of the Association could be established in Hongkong, because although economic and trade relations make for peace, relations based on knowledge and appreciation of diverse achievements in the arts and sciences, including the art of living, form a surer basis for real friendship.

Dr. Han Lih-wu, the virtual founder of the Association, will speak and so also, it is hoped, will Sir Robert Calder Marshall, K.B.S.

"The conquest of China will not satisfy Japan. If her claim is honest that she must have land for her increasing population she cannot find accommodation for any of her surplus in China. Every piece of arable land in our country is occupied and is being cultivated by our own people.

"In this province of Szechwan they terrace all the hills and mountains as high as cultivation is possible. Japan is fully aware of this condition. What she wants of China is a continental base for her Empire, and our natural resources.

SINGLE-HANDED WAR

"We are doing our best to prevent such a fate. We have been fighting a single-handed war of defence for nearly two years. We will continue fighting.

"Though Japan may bomb our cities unto dust, and bring death to large sections of our population, one thing is certain. She cannot kill either our soul or our spirit. We have been pushed into the west, where we are building anew, and in time we will win to victory and recover what we have lost.

"When victory is ours we shall not forget the sympathy, the encouragement and the support which have come to us steadily from the people of Australasia, particularly our countrymen who live there, and who, I know, are following the course of this war with anxiety and hope."

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SERIOUS FIGHTING NEAR CHUNGTEH: CHINESE MAKE SUCCESSFUL ATTACK

KINWA, May 25 (Central).—Serious fighting has been proceeding in the vicinity of Chungteh, just north of the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway, in northern Chekiang.

The Shanghai-Hangchow Railway and highway have been damaged by Chinese at various points, rendering Japanese communication between the two cities extremely difficult.

A Japanese unit at Wuhing, on the south bank of the Taihu Lake in northern Chekiang, launched an attack on the Chinese at Sin-shih nearby recently, but was repulsed with casualties.

ATTACKS ON TSINAN

CHENGCHOW, May 25 (Central).—Dramatic attacks have been made by Chinese forces on Tsinan, Shantung capital under Japanese occupation.

After smashing through the Japanese defence lines in the south-eastern suburbs, Chinese units succeeded in breaking into the city on the night of May 16. They destroyed the power plant, throwing the city into darkness.

Taking advantage of the confusion, they set fire to many Japanese military establishments before they withdrew.

Other Chinese units meanwhile attacked Chienfushan, (Thousand-Buddha Hill) outside the city. Heavy fighting raged until the next evening when the Japanese were defeated and retreated into the city.

KIANGSI SITUATION

CHANGSEU, KIANGSI, May 25 (Central).—Hostilities in Kiangsi are still going on around Nanchang, Fengshien and Kaoyushih. A lull has set in to the east of the Pengtse Lake. After the Chinese recapture of Taipingkwan, the Japanese have withdrawn to guard the strategic points on the bank of the Yangtze River.

CANTONESE WANTED BY SHAI POLICE

The Hongkong Police have been notified by the Shanghai Municipal Police that a Cantonese, by the name of Philip Pao Cheong-chong is wanted on a circular order of arrest issued by the Shanghai First Special District Court on the charge of misappropriation of the sum of \$4,000 belonging to his employers.

The offence is stated to have been committed on January 12, and a reward of \$300 is offered for information leading to apprehension of the wanted person.

Pao is described as of medium build, about five feet, five inches in height, and of dark complexion. His age is given as 37, and he was an accountant.

A cow and two calves, valued altogether at over \$50, were taken away by armed men who broke into a nursery at Ho Sheng Hing, New Territories, in the early hours of yesterday morning. A police report states that the robbers were armed with two revolvers.

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CHINA'S PROPOSALS FOR SANCTIONS REJECTED

GENEVA, May 25 (Reuter).—The League Council is expected to conclude its session to-day or to-morrow with the resolution inviting members to increase the assistance they might individually give China. This would amount to a rejection of China's proposals envisaging sanctions against Japan, especially in regard to supplies of petrol.

GOLF TOURNEY AT HOYLAK

HOYLAK, May 25 (Reuter).—Conditions were windy and difficult in the fourth round of the English Amateur Golf championship, when Thomas Hiley, 18-year-old, Southport player, upholding the youthful challenge, beat Harry Bentley, ex-English Amateur champion 5 and 4. Thom beat Lyle 2 and 1, Charles Stowe, the Walker Cup player, beat William Sutton, runner-up in the English Championship 2 and 1.

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Hope Abandoned For 26 Men In Submarine Drama

PORTSMOUTH (New Hampshire), May 25 (Reuter).—The last eight survivors of the submerged United States submarine Squalus were brought to the surface last night making a total of 33 rescued while hope for the rest of the crew, numbering 26, has been abandoned.

The diving bell had to make four trips to bring the survivors up. In the last trip, the bell jammed and the divers had to work frantically for four hours before it was released.

Most of the men walked out of the diving bell unaided though it was an ordeal to be crowded in a small compartment breathing a synthetic mixture of oxygen and helium. They said that all were cheerful in the submarine though it was cold and they were in darkness.

This is the first time the diving bell was used for this kind of rescue.

CHIEF MATE'S STORY

Transocean adds that only one of the survivors, the chief mate Bland, was able to give an account of the catastrophe. Bland could speak only with difficulty, and according to eye-witnesses present

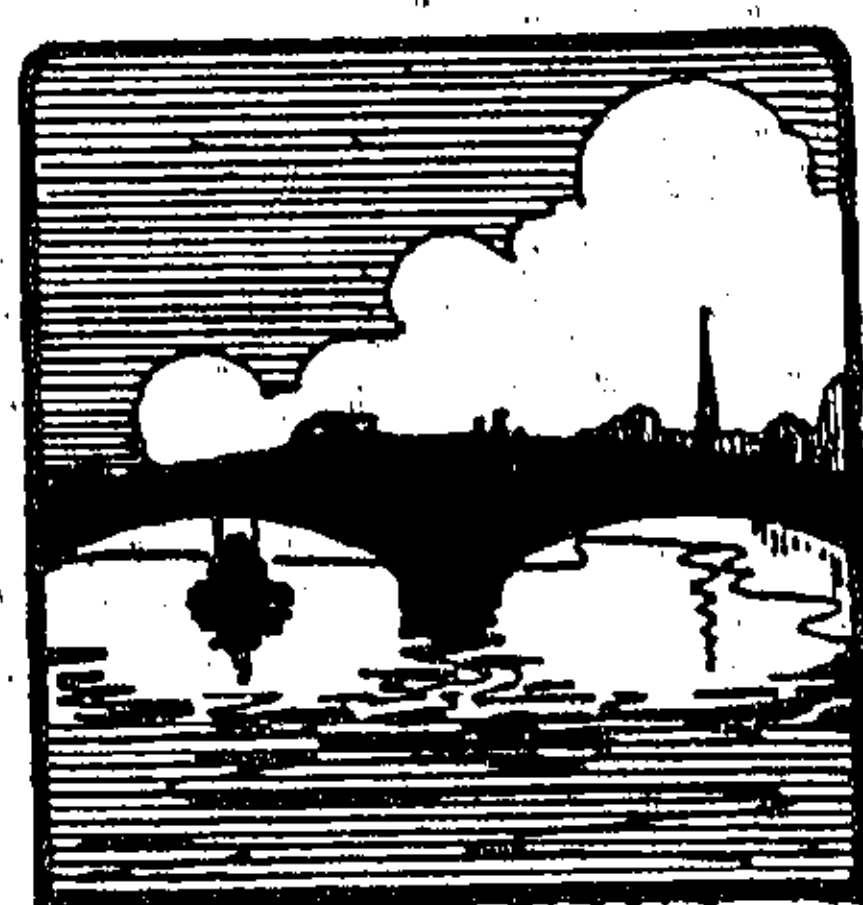
during the hearings by an enquiry commission. Bland declared that water entered the ship through a defect in the ventile when the Squalus was diving.

The leakage was, however, only discovered when the water had already been pouring in for about a minute. Thanks to the superhuman efforts of one member of the crew the steel door of the crew's quarters was closed.

The ship then turned over 45 degrees and grounded. The crew maintained exemplary discipline all the time. The last man to leave the submarine was the ship's commander.

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1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.

1.05 p.m. Richard Tauber (Tenor)
and Vienna Boheme Orchestra.
Spring Waltz (Lincke); April Smiles,
Waltz (Depret); Vienna Boheme Or-
chestra. Vienna, City of My Dreams
(film Heart's Desire); Let Me Awake
Your Heart (film Heart's Desire);
Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Or-
chestra. Liebestraube (film Vienna
Boheme Orchestra. My Every Thought, My One
Desire (film Gluditta—Lehar); Love-
liest of Women (from Gluditta—
Lehar)—Richard Tauber (Tenor) with
Orchestra. Valse Romanique (Max
Heinecke); Die Hochzeit Der Wande-
ra (John R. Hall) — Vienna
Boheme Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Bunter and Rugby Press,
Weather Forecast and Announce-
ments.

1.40 p.m. Mendelssohn—Trio In D
Minor, Op. 48.

Cortch, Thibaud and Casals.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. Relay of the Dance Or-
chestra from the Roof Garden of the
Hongkong Hotel.

(a) Thanks for everything, (b)
Could be, (c) Sailing at Midnight, (d)
Swingtime in Honolulu, (e) 1.14 Re-
cord: If You Love A Noble, (f) The
Couple Of April Fools (Kennedy and
Carr)—Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and
His Boy Friends. 6.21 (a) Rose Room,
(b) Black Eyes, (c) Only when you're
in my arms, (d) When you're smiling.
6.35 Records: Jan Klepura Film Melo-
dies—Marcel Falout (Organ). A
Pretty Girl Is Like A Melody (film
The Great Ziegfeld)—Frances Day
(Soprano) with Orchestra. 6.44 (a)
Heart and Soul, (b) Miss Annabella
Brown, (c) Love is where you find it,
(d) When Pa is Courtin' Ma.

7.00 p.m. Closing local Stock Qua-
rations.

7.02 p.m. Elsie and Doris Waters,
Leslie Hutchinson, Frances Day and
The Mills Brothers and Others.
The Pretty Little Patchwork Quilt—
Fox-Trot; Too Lovely To Be True—
Fox-Trot (film The Sky's The Limit).

Jack Wilson and His Versatile Five
with Vocal Refrain. I Feel A Song
Coming On (film Every Night At
Eight); Whenever I Think Of You
(Harry Woods)—Leslie Hutchinson
(Vocal) at The Piano. Oh, Isabella—
Waltz (Tsch); Mountain Life—Waltz
(Stuck)—Tessie Band. A-Ticket A-
Ticket (Fitzgerald and Feldman);
Music Maestro, Please (from These
Foolish Things)—Frances Day (Vo-
cal) with Orchestra. Three Brass
Bells—Novelty Quickstep; Ecce, Ecce—
Novelty Quickstep—Henry Hall & His
Orchestra. Sleepy Head (film Spy
13); Jungle Fever (film Spy 13)—The
Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a
Guitar). Pickin' My Way (Lang-
Kress); Feeling My Way (Lang-Kress);
Eddie Lang (Guitar) with Guitar
accompaniment by Carl Kress (Harp). E. &
D. Waters. The Tale Of A Hat (E.
D. Waters). Elsie and Doris Waters
with Piano. Take Me In Your Arms
Romancero!; There's Rain In My Eyes
(Ager-McCarthy-Schwartz)—Leslie
Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Wea-
ther Report and Announcements.
8.05 p.m. Philadelphia Symphony
Orchestra.
Song Without Words (in A minor,
Op. 40, No. 6—Tchaikovsky);
Yabbecho Russian Sailors' Dance
(from The Red Poppy Ballet); Hun-
garian Dance No. 1, Gavotte (M. J. &
D. Thomas)—cond. by Leopold
Stokowski.

8.15 p.m. Relay of a Recital by
Barbara Gilmar (Soprano) and The
Very Rev. Father A. Riganti (Organ)
from St. Joseph's Church.

8.45 p.m. Beethoven—Sonata In A
Major, Op. 69.
Enescu. Feuermann (Cello) and
Myra Hess (Piano).

9.05 p.m. Schubert Songs.
The Erl King, Op. 1: Hedge Rose,
Op. 3, No. 3; Impatience, Op. 25, No.
7—Alexander Kipnis (Bass) with
Piano accompaniment by Gerald Moore.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.
8.30 p.m. Handel's "The Messiah"
(Relayed from St. John's Cathedral).
The Hongkong Singers. Soloists: Eva
Turner (Soprano); Helen Lockhart
(Soprano); Gaston d'Aquin (Tenor);
and L. T. Ride (Bartone) with E.
O'Neill Shaw at the Organ. Conducted
by Rupert Baldwin.

11.00 p.m. Close down.

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H.K. Time

a.m.

10.00—Musical Interlude (A).

10.20—Wheat and Grain Report (A).

10.40—At Home and Abroad (A).

11.00—Lunchtime Music (A).

11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme
(A).

p.m.

1.00—"The Thin Red Line"—The
Royal Warwickshire Regiment
(D1).

2.05—"Mendelssohn." James White-
head (violin) and Norman
Tucker (piano) (D1).

2.30—News (D1).

2.45—"More Food for Thought." (D1).

3.00—Recital by Leonard Gowing
Tenor (D1).

3.15—Sports News and Market Notes
(D1).

3.30—Young People's Session (A).

4.30—Recorded Music (A).

5.25—Commentary On News (A).

6.45—Orchestral Music (D2).

7.00—Annual Service of Commemora-
tion of British Columbia's
Church in London (D2).

7.50—"Aunt Jeannie." Play by Albee
Stuart (D2).

8.15—Friday Midday Concert, with
Joan Davies (piano), Wil-
liam Kealey (clarinet) and John
Hobbs (violin) (D2); Phil
Hobbs (violin) (D2); Phil
Hobbs (violin) (D2); Phil
Hobbs (violin) (D2).

8.50—Recorded Feature (A).

8.55—Radio Revue (H.L.).

9.00—"The History of the Jews."
Talk by J. W. Parkers (D2).

9.15—News (D2).

9.20—Summary of the day's news
(A).

9.45—Sports News and Market Notes
(D2).

10.10—"Lots of Love." with the B.B.C.
Theatre Orchestra (D3).

11.10—Scenes from the Tragedies of
William Shakespeare's "Ham-
let." (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

a.m.

12.15—"Maytime in Mayfair." (D3).

12.50—Sports News and Market Notes
(D3).

metres; to East and North China and
Siberia between 5.30 p.m. and 7.10
p.m. on 25.51 metres and 31.58 metres
in Chinese; to Japan between 7.15
p.m. and 7.55 p.m. on 25.21 metres
and 31.58 metres in Japanese; to
South China and the South Seas be-
tween 8.10 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. on 25.21
metres and 31.58 metres, including a
news bulletin in English at 9 p.m. (10
p.m. local time); and to Soviet Rus-
sia between 11 p.m. and 11.30 p.m.
on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres in
Russian.

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

RETURN OF THE CHALLENGER
H.M.S. Challenger, Commander E.
H. B. Baker, arrived at Portsmouth
from surveying duties in the Persian
Gulf, where she had been employed
since October. She will undergo a
refit.

LAUNCH OF THE FIJI

Lady Spencer, the wife of Earl Spencer,
has been invited to perform the
naming ceremony at the launch on
May 31 of H.M.S. Fiji at the Clyde.
The Fiji is the first of a new class of
8,000-ton cruisers armed with six
guns.

COURSE FOR GUNNERY

The following officers have been
selected to undergo the long specialist
course in gunnery which is due to be-
gin on September 28—

Lieutenants D. A. R. Duff, P. A.
Woodward, G. B. L. Smith, N. D.
Campbell, J. W. R. Spedding, R. C.
Beckwith, E. W. Douglas, A. C. Tup-
per, J. M. A. Wilson, H. D. Ellis, J. E.
Moore, C. W. Vavasseur, E. A. W.
Gibbs, J. G. Wells, P. E. B. Taylor,
W. J. Graham.

It is very rare, if not unprecedented,
for a sub-lieutenant to be chosen for
this course, but Sub-Lieutenant Cam-
pbell, before his appointment to that
rank in the R.N. on March 14, 1938,
had been a sub-lieutenant, R.N.R.,
since July, 1936, and is among the
officers transferred owing to the ex-
pansion of the Fleet. Such officers
are eligible to specialize provided they
are recommended.

THE JEEVES HANDED OVER

H.M. Notula leader Jervis, of 1,600
tons displacement, one of eight des-
troyers ordered under the 1936 pro-
gramme and the seventy third war-
vessel constructed by Hawthorn Leslie
and Co., Limited, Hobart, for the
Admiralty, was handed over after suc-
cessful acceptance trials, and proceed-
ed to Chatham. Hawthorn Leslie
have six other warships under con-
struction.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are
made by the Admiralty—

Capt. J. Higgins, to Newcastle, in
command (on recom.); E. A. Ayl-
mer, D.S.O., to Hastings, in command
and as Capt., Fishery Protection and
Minerweeper (June 15); A. O. Col-
lins, to President for staff of R.N.C.
Greenwich (July 22); B. A. W. War-
burton-Lee, to Hardy, in command
(on recom.); and as Capt. (D), 2nd
Flotilla.

Cdr. (E), J. M. Goodman, to
Olorous (June 19).

Payr. Cdr.—W. S. A. Stapley, to
Prother (May 15).

Payr. Lt.-Cdr.—J. R. Allfrey, to Pre-
sident for duty inside Admiralty (Con-
troller's Office) (June 1), and as Sec.
to R/A B. A. Fraser, with temp. rank
of Payr. Capt. (July 13).

Lt.—J. B. Laing, to Nelson (June
4); P. E. Yonge, to Rochester (on re-
comm).

Payr. Lts.—H. P. C. Halahan, to
Osprey (May 15); S. A. B. Morant, to
Ramillies (May 16).

Act. Lt.—W. H. Crawford, to Victory
for i.f.d. at Worthy Down (May 8).

Sub-Lt. (A.), D. R. E. Drummond,
to Victory for i.f.d. at Ford; A. F.
Russell, W. Dobson, H. H. Jackson, J.
K. Cannon, to Victory for i.f.d. at
Worthy Down (May 8).

Mid.—L. A. S. Grant, appt. to Nelson
cancelled.

Cd. Gunner (T.), R. G. V. Lee, lent
to R.A.N. for two years (May 12).

Wt. Ships.—W. E. Harding, to
Royal Oak (May 18); J. B. Machin,
to Hermione (May 22).

PROMOTIONS

Lt.-Cdr. (Retd.), G. H. Lingard
Guthrie, to rank of Cdr. (retd.) (seny.
May 13).

Mid. (A.)—M. Hainrahan, P. L. Lees,
P. T. Bethell, to rank of Act. Sub-Lt.
(A.) (seny. respectively March 28,
April 4, and May 7).

THE ARMY

THE KING AND NORTHERN RHODESIA REGIMENT

A.D.C.s TO THE KING.
The War Office announces that the
King has approved of the following
appointments as Aides-de-Camp to the
King—

Colonel (temporary Brigadier) E. L.
Morris, O.B.E., M.C., late Royal En-
gineers, with effect from March 16,
1939, in succession to Colonel (tem-
porary Brigadier) M. N. MacLeod,
D.S.O., M.C., late Royal Engineers,
who has been promoted to the rank of
Major-General.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier) F. E.
Hobbs, D.S.O., M.C., late Royal
Tank Corps, with effect from May 1,
1939, in succession to Colonel (tem-
porary Brigadier) W. M. Sutton,
D.S.O., M.C., late Royal Tank Corps,
who has retired.

NEW BATTALION COMMANDER
The War Office announces that
Major P. Gottwaltz, M.C., The South
Wales Borderers, has been selected
for command of the 2nd Battalion,
The South Wales Borderers, vice Lieut-
enant-Colonel D.H.S. Somerville, M.C.,
who has been appointed to the Staff
from May 4, 1939.

Lieutenant-Colonel D. H. S. Somer-
ville, M.C., on relinquishing the 2nd
Battalion command is promoted
colonel.

NOTES FROM INDIA

Brigadier R. Croft, M.C., the new
Director of Armaments and Mechan-
ization in the M.G.O. Branch, will
come home on May 30 for five months.
Major T. A. R. Scott, Royal Signals,
is vacating his instructorship at the
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Among those present were Mr. S. T. Williamson, Mr. H. V. Wilkinson, The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo (Directors) and 11 shareholders.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH
Addressing the meeting, Mr. Landale said, in part:—

Our coasters maintained a regular service calling at all open China Coast Ports during the year. This service was later extended to Haiphong on the fall of Canton.

Trade on the Coast throughout the year has been fraught with difficulties—nearly all the ports up and down the Coast came into the zone of hostilities which brought with them innumerable restrictions both on shipping and the movement of cargo generally. The volume was consequently far below normal but, as considerable tonnage withdrew from the Coast as a result of hostilities, there was enough cargo to keep ships that remained employed. Our new snips with their better passenger accommodation proved most popular.

It is needless for me to enlarge on the situation on the Yangtze. The developments leading up to the complete closure have been front page news. I feel, however, that I ought to stress that we have a valuable fleet and floating property together with a large number of personnel based on the Yangtze which to-day are earning little or no freight.

UNSATISFACTORY SITUATION

The situation is most unsatisfactory, but I regret to say I see no prospect of a settlement in the near future. We are most grateful for the sympathetic assistance we have received from H.B.M.'s Embassies Officials both in China and Japan, and we can only hope that in time their efforts on our behalf will bear fruit.

In times such as these the Directors and General Managers recognise that the Floating Staff have shouldered heavy responsibilities and we are most appreciative of the loyal support and assistance we have received throughout the very trying conditions that have at times existed on the Coast and in the River.

The Directors and General Managers must also record their grateful thanks for the great assistance and co-operation of the Royal Navy. These sentiments have been expressed so often from this Chair as to become almost commonplace, but I hasten to assure you that without their help our problems, although difficult of solution, would have been many times more so. We are constantly appealing for their help and it is always readily given. This is hardly the time or the place to go into details, but we stand heavily in their debt.

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H.K. Steamboats, \$16.
Telephones (O), \$23.
Watsons, \$8.
SALES
H.K. Bank, \$1385/1400.
H.K. Docks, \$18.
China Lights (O), \$8.60/55.
H.K. Electrics, \$58.
Cements, \$13.10.
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Antamir	28
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Bagulo Gold	24
Beguet Consolidated	11.60
Coco Grove	36
Demonstration	13
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San Mauricio	1.08
United Paracale	55
Itogon	23
North Camarines	36

OTHER BUSINESS

The appointment of Mr. H. V. Wilkinson and the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo as directors was confirmed and Mr. S. T. Williamson was re-elected a director.
Mr. A. Ritchie and Mr. E. M. Bryden were re-elected auditors.

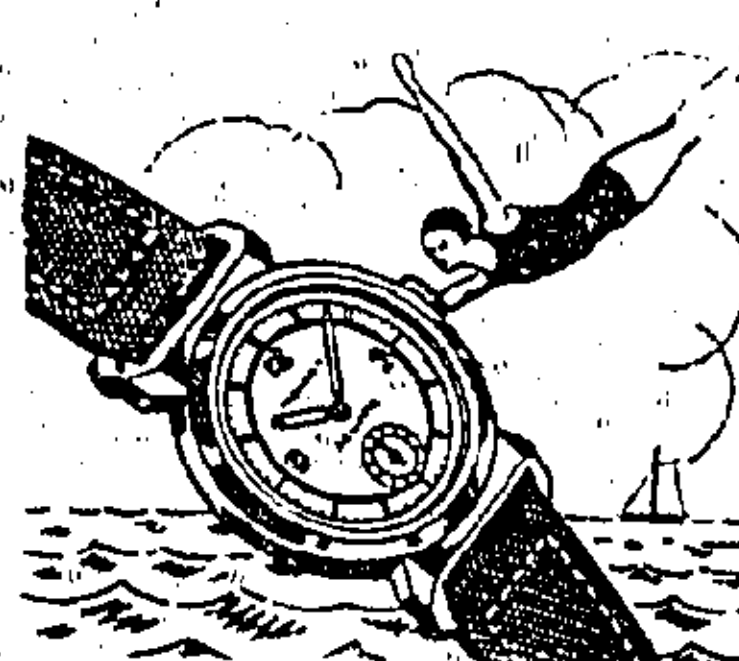


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On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 25/32	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 25/32	
Credits 4 months' sight 4/3 1/32	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 170	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 7/8	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 81 5/8	
On demand 105 1/2	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 23 13/16	
Credits 60 days' sight 23 5/16	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 63 1/2	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 1287	
Credits 4 months' sight 1189	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 108 1/2	
On Manila:—	
On demand 57 7/8	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 150 3/8	
Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate 1/3 31/32	
Bar Silver per oz 20 1/16	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 20 1/16 for Ready and 19 7/8 for Forward. Silver advances reported Speculators as having operated both ways. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot. The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 488.21. New York-London was quoted at 488.1/4.

Quiet. A small business was done at 1/229/32 for June delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with small sellers at 1/229/32. Cash and 1/27/8 June/October, buyers at 1/215/16 Cash and 1/2 29/32 July/October, probably June.

U.S. Dollars

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 29 1/16 Cash, 29 June/July, 28 15/16 August, probably September, buyers at 29 1/8 for cash, 29 1/16 June and 29 September, probably August.

Shanghai Dollars

180 1/2. Sellers of Sterling at 8.1/4 May and U.S. Dollars at 16.1/16 for May.

AFTERNOON MARKET

Quiet.

Sterlings

The market closed with sellers at 1/229/32 May and 1/27/8 June/July, buyers at 1/215/16 Cash and 1/229/32 July/October.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 29 1/16 May, 29 June/July and 28 15/16 August, probably September, buyers at 29 1/8 for cash, 29 1/16 June and 29 August.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 180 9/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, May 25 (Reuters).	
Opening	0/8
London	55-5/8
New York	15-7/8
Japan	56-7/8
Paris	5-43
Hongkong	53-3/8

Open Market—Selling Rates

Sterling	
Spot	0/8-1/4
May	0/8-15/64
June	0/8-7/32
July	0/8-3/16

U.S. Dollars

Spot	\$16-1/16
May	\$16-1/16
June	18
July	15-15/16

Market: Quiet but steady.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/8-7/32	
Dollars, 15.	
Silver Duty Rate	
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/24, unchanged from Monday.	
The Equalisation rate was 54 per cent.	

New York Exchange

New York, May 24 (Reuters).	
T.T. on London (Opening Rate).	488-1/4.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, May 24 (Reuters).	
T.T. on Japan, 78-3/4.	

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, May 24 (Reuters).	
Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 98-06-0.	

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, May 24 (Reuters).

COFFER

buyers	sellers
Standard, Cash 41-1/8	41-1/4
Standard, 3 months 41-1/2	41-9/16
Electrolytic 46-3/4	47-3/4

TIN

Standard, Cash 226	226-1/4
Standard, 3 months 223-3/4	224

LEAD

Foreign, Official Price 14-5/16	14-3/8
Foreign Official, 3 months 14-1/2	14-9/16

SPELTITE

Ordinary, Official Price 13-7/8	13-15/16
Ordinary Official, 3 months 13-15/16	14

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, £226-1/4	sellers.
Tin, Standard 3 months, £224	sellers.

LONDON GOLD

London, May 24 (Reuters).	
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 148/5.	
Dollar, Parity.	

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, May 24 (Reuters).	
May 12 May 19	

Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department) 20,662 20,669

Rupee Coin and Bullion in India 6,541 6,567

Gold Coin and Bullion in India 4,154 4,154

Securities (Indian Government) 3,729 3,730

Securities (British Government) 5,950 5,950

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

MAY 25, 1939

STOCKS

Last Sale May 24

Adams Express 7 1/2

Allegany Steel Co. 17

Allied Stores 83

Allis Chalmers 48

Amerasia Corp. 69 1/2

Amer. Can. 88

Amer. & Foreign Power 2 1/2

Amer. & Foreign 77 1/2

American Gas & Elec. 34 1/2

Amer. Locomotive 18 1/2

Amer. Metals Co. 28 1/2

Amer. Radiator 12 1/2

Amer. Rolling Mill 14 1/2

Amer. Sling and R'ing Co. 42 1/2

Amer. Sugar Ring 18

Amer. Tel. & Tel. 163 1/2

Amer. Tobacco "B" 81 1/2

Amer. Waterworks 9 1/2

Anaconda Copper 24 1/2

Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe. 29 1/2

Auburn Motors 1

Baltimore & Ohio 5 1/2

Barber Asphalt Co. 14

Barnsdall Oil 14 1/2

Bendix Aviation 23 1/2

Bethlehem Steel 56 1/2

Bliss & Co. 10 1/2

Boeing Airplane Co. 23 1/2

Borg-Warner 24 1/2

Biggs Manufacturing 21 1/2

Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans. 11 1/2

B'klyn-Mhattan \$8 cum pf. 40

Canadian Pacific R'way. 44

Case, J.I. 82

Celanese 18 1/2

Chesapeake & Ohio 33 1/2

Chrysler Corp. 70 1/2

Columbia Gas & El. 6 1/2

Columbia 6% "A" pf. 84 1/2

Commercial 46 1/2

Commonwealth & S. (ord.) 18

C'wealth & S. 6% cum pf. 59

Consolidated Edison 31 1/2

Consolidated Oil 7 1/2

Continental Can 37

Continental Off 23

Corn Products 61

Curtiss Wright (C.) 6 1/2

Curtiss Wright "A" 26 1/2

Deere & Co. 20 1/2

Distillers Corp. Seagrams 18 1/2

Douglas Aircraft 69 1/2

Du Pont de Nemours 145 1/2

Eagle Picher Lead 9 1/2

Eaton Mfg. Co. 22

Elec. Autolite 29 1/2

Elec. Bond & Share 8 1/2

Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf. 43

Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf. 43

Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf. 28

Flintkote 20 1/2

Food Machinery Corp. 28 1/2

Gen. American Trans. 45 1/2

Gen. Electric 34 1/2

Gen. Motors 45

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, May 24 (Reuters). Silver—Speculators bought and sold. Market quietly steady. In the afternoon, the market was very quiet, with silver being inclined to be offered at the fixed rate.

Spot, 20-1/16d.

Forward, 19-7/8d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, May 24 (Reuters).

Official Price, 42-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, May 24 (Reuters).

Market—Quiet. Offtake 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 52-14

June 15 Settlement 52-14

July 12 Settlement 52-13

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HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

THURSDAY 25 MAY.

Buyers	Sellers	Deals	Nondeal
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H.K. Banks 133 1/2

Do. (Col. Reg.) 284 1/2

Do. (Loc. Reg.) 284 1/2

Chartered Bank 27 1/2

Maritime Bank 27 1/2

Bank of East Asia 21 1/2

N. C. & S. Bank 21 1/2

Insurance 21 1/2

Canton Insurance 21 1/2

Union Insurance 21 1/2

Underwriters 21 1/2

H.K. Fire 21 1/2

Shipping 21 1/2

Douglas 21 1/2

Steamships 21 1/2

Indo-China (Pref.) 21 1/2

Indo-China (Def.) 21 1/2

Shells 21 1/2

Waterboats 21 1/2

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc. 21 1/2

H.K. & K. Wharves 21 1/2

Provident (new) 21 1/2

Do. (new) 21 1/2

Shanghai Dock & S. 21 1/2

New Engineering & Mining 21 1/2

Kailash 21 1/2

Rauha 21 1/2

Venezuela Gold Fide 21 1/2

Hong Kong Mines 21 1/2

Lands, Hotels and Buildings 21 1/2

H.K. Hotels 21 1/2

H.K. Lands 21 1/2

Do. 4% Debentures 21 1/2

Shanghai Lands S. 21 1/2

H.K. Realities 21 1/2

Humphreys 21 1/2

Chinese Estates 21 1/2

Cotton Mills 21 1/2

Peak Trans (old) 21 1/2

Peak Trans (new) 21 1/2

Star Ferry 21 1/2

Tung Wah Ferry 21 1/2

Do. (new) 21 1/2

China Lights (O) 21 1/2

China Lights (New) 21 1/2

China Lights Rite 21 1/2

H.K. Electric 21 1/2

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Via Canada

TO HONOLULU, CANADA,
UNITED STATES AND
EUROPEEMPEROR OF CANADA Noon June 9
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA 7 a.m. June 23
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ASAMA MARU 11th June
TATUTA MARU 23th JuneSEATTLE & VANCOUVER (Starts from Kobe;
Convenient connection in Hong Kong).

HIE MARU (from K. 6th June)

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,
Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico, & Balboa to Valparaiso.

HEIYO MARU 19th June

NEW YORK via Panama.

NOSIRO MARU 26th May

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

HAKUSAN MARU 3rd June
HARDEN MARU 17th June
KATORI MARU 1st JulySYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thurs-
day Island, Brisbane.

KAMO MARU 27th May

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

ZINZAN MARU 25th May
GINYO MARU 9th June

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore.

KAISYO MARU 2nd June

Kobe and Yokohama

YASUKUNI MARU 30th May
KABIMA MARU (via Keelung) 17th June
KITANO MARU (Direct Nagasaki) 23rd June

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SHIPPING

DUE TO-DAY

Haidis, British, 1,144 registered
tons, Capt. A. Hall, from K.C. Wan
p.m. at buoy No. B?—Wo Fat Song.
(Tel. 20005).Wing Sang, British, 1,953 regis-
tered tons, Capt. S. J. Barden,
from S'hai & Swatow a.m. at West
Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
30311).Soochow, British, 1,594 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. Whyte, from S'hai
& Swatow a.m. at buoy No. B?—
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Kamo Maru, Japanese, 4,885 regis-
tered tons, Capt. K. Harada,
from Japan a.m. at buoy No. A3—
N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).Tijaraea, Dutch, 4,394 registered
tons, Capt. P. J. Van Nuys, from
Java and Muntok 7 a.m. at buoy
No. A16—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

DUE TO-MORROW

Peter Maersk, Danish, 3,434 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Schmidt, from
U.S.A., Japan and S'hai a.m. at
K'loon Wharf.—Jebson & Co. (Tel.
31205).Niel Maersk, Danish, 3,168 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Roerup, from
Manila noon at buoy No. A?—Jeb-
son & Co. (Tel. 31205).Pres. Coolidge, American, 15,576
regd. tons, Capt. K. A. Ahlin, from
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and S'hai
noon at K'loon Wharf.—A.P.L. (Tel.
28171).Chengtu, British, 1,338 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. Taylor, from
S'hai & Swatow a.m. at buoy No.
B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Nagpure, British, 3,226 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Saker, from Japan
p.m. at buoy No. A2—M. & Co.
(Tel. 27721).Yuen Sang, British, 1,983 regis-
tered tons, Capt. W. J. Lawrence,
from Japan a.m. at buoy No. A?—
J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).Victoria, Italian, 7,145 registered
tons, Capt. Carini, from Shanghai
a.m. at K'loon Wharf.—Lloyd Tri-
estino. (Tel. 32983).Canton, French, 978 registered
tons, Capt. G. Charlot, from Hal-
phong a.m. at buoy No. B?—M. M.
(Tel. 26651).Neckar, German, 5,274 registered
tons, Capt. J. Engle, from Europe
and Straits a.m. at K'loon Wharf
—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).Trancon, Norwegian, from Euro-
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YESTERDAYRajputana, British, 9,455 regis-
tered tons, Capt. W. A. Cotching,
from Japan and Shanghai at
K'loon Wharf.—M. M. & Co. (Tel.
27721).Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour,
K. C. Wan at buoy No. B?—
Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).Yalou, French, 5,381 registered
tons, Capt. Louvet, from S'hai at
Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. (Tel.
26651).Bennevis, British, 3,205 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Cuthbertson, from
Europe and Straits at Kowloon
Wharf.—W. R. Loxley & Co. (Tel.
34165).Pres. Hayes, American, 6,195 regis-
tered tons, Capt. H. S. Bauer,
from U.S.A., Honolulu and Kobe
at Kowloon Wharf.—A. P. L.
(Tel. 26651).Pres. Doumer, French, 6,892 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Labelle, from
Japan and Shanghai at Kowloon
Wharf.—M. M. (Tel. 26651).Danmark, Danish, 5,342 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Hjermum, from Euro-
pe, Straits & Manila at buoy No.
A5—East Asiatic & Co. (Tel. 34111).Hong Peng, British, 2,525 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. B. Crawley,
from Amoy and Swatow at
buoy No. A3—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel.
26127).Roseville, Norwegian, 3,507 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Balstad, from
Manila at buoy No. A4.—Bank
Line. (Tel. 27791).Nostro Maru, Japanese, from
Manila at buoy No. A7.—N.Y.K.
(Tel. 30291).SAILING
TO-MORROWKing Yuan, British, 1,545 regis-
tered tons, Capt. N. Hardie, from
buoy No. B20 for K. C. Wan, Pak-
hoi and Haiphong 4 p.m.—B. & S.
(Tel. 30331).Chekiang, British, 1,313 regis-
tered tons, Capt. D. Broche, from
buoy No. B15 for Haiphong noon—
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Wing Sang, British, 1,953 regis-
tered tons, Capt. S. J. Barden, from
West Point Wharf for Haiphong 6
p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).Rajputana, British, 9,455 regis-
tered tons, Capt. W. A. Cotching,
from K'loon Wharf for S'pore.
Bombay, Marseilles and London
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from buoy No. B? for K. C. Wan 4
p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).Lyeemoon, British, 1,734 regis-
tered tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from
buoy No. B11 for Saigon p.m.—Wo
Fat Song. (Tel. 20005).Pres. Coolidge, American, 15,576
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K'loon Wharf for Manila p.m.—
A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).Kamo Maru, Japanese, 4,885 regis-
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from buoy No. A3 for Sydney and
Melbourne via Manila, Davao,
Thursday Island, Brisbane a.m.
N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

SAILING TO-DAY

Nostro Maru, Japanese, from
buoy No. A7 for New York via
Panama p.m.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).Mau Sang, British, 2,063 regis-
tered tons, Capt. P. Jowitt, from buoy
No. B22 for Sandakan noon.—J.
M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).Kwangtung, British, 1,572 regis-
tered tons, Capt. S. M. Barling,
from buoy No. B1 for Swatow and
S'hai 4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Roseville, Norwegian, 3,507 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Balstad, from
buoy No. A4 for Los Angeles, San
Francisco, Portland (Ore), Tacoma
and Seattle p.m.—Bank Line. (Tel.
27791).Yalou, French, 5,381 registered
tons, Capt. Louvet, from Kowloon
Wharf for H'phong and Dunkirk 9
a.m.—M. M. (Tel. 26651).Hong Peng, British, 2,525 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. B. Crawley,
from buoy No. A8 for S'pore, Pe-
nang & Rangoon 4 p.m.—Ho Hong
& Co. (Tel. 26127).Antiochus, British, 5,772 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. H. Pallot, from
Holt's Wharf for S'hai and Japan
mid-night—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).New Mathilde, British, 935 regis-
tered tons, Capt. R. Wherry, from
buoy No. A4 for K. C. Wan 4 p.m.
—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).Pres. Hayes, American, 6,195 regis-
tered tons, Capt. H. S. Bauer,
from K'loon Wharf for Manila,
Straits, New York, Boston via Suez
noon—A.P. Line. (Tel. 28171).Emp. of Asia, British, 8,883 regis-
tered tons, Capt. M. Mayall, from
K'loon Wharf for S'hai, Japan,
Honolulu, Victoria and Vancouver
7 a.m.—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).Yuehow, British, 1,630 registered
tons, Capt. D. Wilson, from buoy
No. B21 for Swatow, T'ao, W.H.W.
Chefoo and T'sin 3 p.m.—B. & S.
(Tel. 30331).Gladys Moller, British, 3,294 regis-
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th May Noon	Bombay, Marseilles & London
ANCHI	17,000	10th June	do
SHUTAN	6,000	17th June	B'bay, Man, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam, & A'werp.
RANPURA	17,000	24th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
BEHAR	6,000	1st July	B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, H'bg, R'dam, & A'werp.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	8th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
CENTRAL	15,000	22nd July	do
COBFU	14,500	5th Aug.	do
SCANTON	15,500	19th Aug.	do
SCARTHAGE	14,500	2nd Sept.	do
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	do
RANCHI	17,000	30th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	14th Oct.	Marseilles and London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Oct.	Marseilles & London.

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All vessels may call at Malta.

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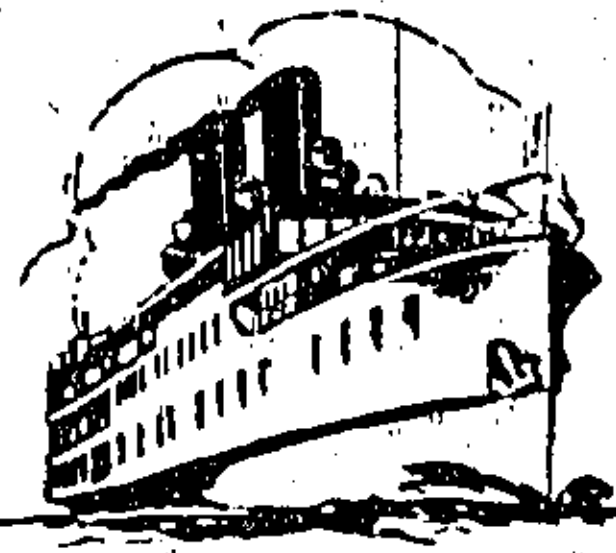
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

GOVERNMENT REPLY TO
SIR HENRY POLLOCK

(Continued from Page 7)

Unofficial Members that the Government should ask to make an actuarial estimate of our future liabilities.

In regard to the employment of such a Home Expert that Unofficial Members unanimously consider that, in view of the proposals for increased taxation which are now being mooted, it is desirable that such an actuarial estimate should be made even though it may cost the Colony a considerable sum. In conclusion I would add that, of course, I do not expect the Government to pronounce any decision to-day upon the points which I have raised in this speech.

GOVERNMENT REPLY

Hon. Mr. Caine:—"As the Senior Unofficial Member has said, it would not be expected that any statement would be made as to a decision on the points which have been raised. All I will say at present is that the suggestions put forward will be given consideration. As regards the first of these, regarding the Retiring Age, that, of course, is a matter for the consideration of the general commission for service upon which it is necessary to consult the Secretary for State. As regards the Home Expert, Government will take notice of the suggestions made."

Moving the second reading of the Bill to amend further the Prevention of Eviction Ordinance, the Attorney-General said:—"Government has decided to pass this Bill without further amendment to-day but as a number of representations have been received suggesting that the legislation which this Bill would extend for another year be amended in various directions—some that it should be modified and relaxed, and others that it should be strengthened—Government has decided that all these proposals should be referred to a Committee."

This Committee will comprise the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Mr. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. Chau, Hon. Mr. Lo, and Hon. Mr. D'Almeida, under my chairmanship. This represents, I think, practically every interest that might be affected."

HON. MR. M. K. LO

Hon. Mr. Lo said: "Your Excellency—When the bill which became the Prevention of Eviction Ordinance 1938 was before this Council on June 1, 1938, the then Honourable Acting Attorney General emphasised the purely temporary character of the measure, and Your Excellency remarked:—

"As the Honourable and learned Member, the Attorney General, has pointed out, the Ordinance, if passed, is intended as a temporary measure to tide us over an emergency, and I very much hope that I shall be able to submit before long a Bill repealing these few clauses, thus bringing us back to normal conditions; but that will not be possible until more normal economic conditions prevail in Hongkong."

Unhappily, we are still confronted with not a normal, but an exceptionally abnormal situation, and I agree that the circumstances which rendered the original measure imperative, still operate, though possibly to a lesser extent. Since this emergency law is to last for another year, (unless sooner repealed), I would have felt it my duty to suggest certain amendments which the result of the past year's working of the Ordinance has proved to be desirable. But in view of the statement which my Honourable friend, the Attorney General has just made to this Council, I agree that all suggested amendments should be considered by a special Committee after this Bill has passed.

RENT INCREASE

But I should like to say one word on the question of increase of rent, in the hope that I may be saved some of the telephone messages and letters on this question by which I have been inundated. It is quite clear that in respect of any house to which this Ordinance applies, a tenant need not act on any notice to quit or any notice to increase his rent. If he considers that the increase asked for is unreasonable, he should so inform the landlord and intimate that he is willing that the question of what is a fair rent should be determined by the Court and the Court can be relied upon to act fairly between the landlord and the tenant.

UNJUST TO OWNERS

There can be no doubt that this Ordinance, whilst affording tenants a very necessary

protection in these abnormal times, does act unjustly against property owners, because, owing to the circumstances over which they have no control, they have been deprived of the chief incident and characteristic of ownership, namely, that of possession.

Its effect on the property market has been serious. I can only echo the hope which Your Excellency expressed in June last year, that before long more normal economic conditions may prevail in the Colony, so that, it being no longer required, the Ordinance can be repealed.

BILLS PASSED

Following second and third readings, the following Bills were passed in Legislative Council yesterday:—

"A Bill to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary sum of three million four hundred and twenty-six thousand two hundred and forty-three dollars and forty-eight cents, to defray the charges of the year 1938."

"A Bill to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance, 1935."

"A Bill to amend the Trustee Ordinance, 1934."

"A Bill to amend the Ordinances and Regulations of Hongkong (1937 edition) Ordinance, 1938."

"A Bill to amend further the Prevention of Eviction Ordinance, 1938, as amended by the Prevention of Eviction Amendment Ordinance, 1939."

On the motion of the Attorney-General, first reading was given to "A Bill for the promotion of the health, safety, convenience and general welfare of the community by making provision for the systematic preparation and approval of plans for the future lay-out of existing and potential urban areas as well as for the types of building suitable for erection therein."

VOTES APPROVED BY
FINANCE COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held immediately following the Legislative Council Meeting yesterday, supplementary votes totalling \$318,523 were approved.

This sum included \$255,000 for special expenditure for the Volunteer Defence Corps, \$3,700 for Harbour Department and Air Services, \$19,450 for clothing for Prisoners, \$9,200 for two motor meat vans for the Sanitary Department, and \$7,000 for stationery for the Stores Department.

FIRM ACTION
APPRECIATEDBritish Interests
In China

LONDON, May 25 (Reuter).—The Chinese Sub-Committee of the Conservative Foreign Affairs Committee, at a meeting yesterday evening, expressed themselves pleased with the firm action taken in Kiangsu and expressed the hope that similar firm action will be taken in like circumstances elsewhere.

The Sub-Committee considered the general situation in China, the interference with navigation on the Yangtze, the Japanese landing in Kiangsu and the repeated threats of Japanese action in Shanghai.

The members are fully aware of the gravity of the situation and will continue to watch matters closely and will use all their influence on behalf of British interests in China.

AID FOR CHINA

GENEVA, May 25 (Reuter).—The League Council, at a private meeting, adopted the resolution drafted by the committee reaffirming the recommendation of the League to member states to give what assistance was practicable to China in her present struggle.

YEN RELAPSE

SHANGHAI, May 25 (Reuter).—The yen suffered a relapse this afternoon the buying rate dropping to 95½ national cents.

KNOCKED P.C.
DOWNLocal Sportsman
Fined For Assault

H. K. Muller, the local sportsman, appeared on remand before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with assault of a police officer, Nur Khan, while in the execution of his duty, at Blake Pier, on April 22.

He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$30.

At about 1.20 a.m. on the day in question, Muller, who, it was stated, admitted having had a few drinks, was at Blake Pier calling for a motor boat to convey him to Kowloon.

P.C. Nur Khan, who was on duty at the pier with instructions to help people who needed a motor boat, approached Muller and endeavoured to give him some assistance.

It was stated that the defendant pushed Khan away and remarked that he could get a boat for himself and refused Khan's service.

FELL INTO HARBOUR

Khan came back to Muller and attempted to converse with him but, it was alleged, Muller hit Khan on the chest and knocked him down. As he fell Khan knocked his head against the steps, was rendered unconscious for a few moments and fell into the harbour but was rescued by boat people.

There were no police officers near the scene at the time, and two military police, who witnessed the incident, detained Muller and took him to the Central Police Station.

DEFENDANT'S APOLOGY

Muller, in pleading guilty to the charge, expressed his apology to the Court for the incident.

Detective-Sergeant A. A. Shaw, who prosecuted, requested Mr. Edwards to take a serious view of the case as not only had defendant assaulted a police officer, but the assault on Nur Khan had confined the latter to hospital for nearly four weeks, suffering from the effects of immersion.

MAGISTRATE'S COMMENTS

In imposing the fine, Mr. Edwards remarked that assaulting a police officer was a serious offence, more so in a case where a constable was knocked into the harbour. He would, however, take into consideration the type of duty the constable was given, as he might have been in defendant's way, but one could not go about knocking people into the harbour.

H.K. POLICE
MARKSMEN
PRAISED

The Hongkong Police Rifle and Revolver Club and the Rifle Club of the Chinese Company, Police Reserve, have been congratulated by the Acting Commissioner of Police, Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, on the splendid results achieved at the recent annual meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association.

"The results obtained reflect the greatest credit on both clubs," says the Acting Commissioner in a circular memorandum, "especially in the case of the Rifle Club of the Chinese Company of the Reserve, as this is the first occasion in which its members have entered for these competitions."

CRICKET LUNCH
SCORES

LONDON, May 25 (Reuter).—County cricket lunch scores: Cambridge 84 and 24 for 0 v. Yorkshire 350 for 2 dec.; Gloucestershire 312 for 7 v. Warwickshire 181; Leicester 98 for 1 v. Lancashire 464 for 8 dec.; Middlesex 402 v. Hampshire 82 for 4; Northants 191 and 90 for 6 v. Glamorgan 162; Oxford 124 for 3 v. West Indies 480 for 7 dec.; Sussex 149 v. Essex 261 for 5.

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Japan	Kamo Maru	26th May
Java	Tjisaroea	26th May
Manila	Niel Maersk	26th May
U.S.A., Honolulu Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 5th May)	Pres. Coolidge	27th May
Shanghai and Swatow	Chengtu	27th May
Japan	Nagapote	27th May
Japan	Yuensang	27th May
Shanghai	Victoria	27th May
Haiphong	Canton	27th May
Shanghai	Peter Maersk	28th May
Haiphong, Pakhol and Fort Bayard	Klungchow	28th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th May.	Imperial Airways plane	29th May
Tientsin and Swatow	Yunnan	29th May
Shanghai	Aeneas	29th May
Java and Manila	Tjinegara	29th May
Straits	Van Heuts	30th May
Straits	Yasakuni	30th May
Canton and Straits	Maru	31st May
Shanghai	Sulsang	31st May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 27th May.	Imperial Airways plane	1st June
Japan	Tanda	1st June
Japan	Sirhana	1st June
Shanghai	Scharnhorst	1st June
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 13th May)	Emp. of Canada	2nd June
Australia and Manila	Nankin	2nd June
Shanghai	Tyndarus	2nd June
Japan	Manila Maru	2nd June
Straits	Conte Verde	2nd June
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Hakusan Maru	2nd June
Straits	Lycoson	3rd June
Straits and Manila	Deucalion	4th June

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Fort Bayard	New Mathilde	Noon
Parcels only for Rangoon	Hong Peng	1.30 PM
Swatow	Kwangtung	2.30 PM
Shanghai and Dairen	Antiochus	3.30 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 7th June	Kamo Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 3.45 PM Ord. 4.3 PM
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris 2nd June.	Air France plane	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Formosa, Shanghai and Dairen	Nostro Maru	G.P.O. Reg. 8.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM 7.00 PM
SATURDAY		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 2nd June.	Pan American Airways plane	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 6th June.	Rajputana	Reg. 8.30 AM Ord. 10.00 AM
Haiphong	Chekiang	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 10.00 PM Ord. 10.30 PM
Manila, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 23rd June.	Rajputana	Reg. 10.30 AM Ord. 11.00 AM
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Haiphong	Wing Sang	4.00 PM
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Amoy	Anahim	5.00 PM
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	5.00 PM
SUNDAY		
Amoy	Tjisaroea	Sun. 26th. 8.00 AM
Swatow	Soochow	8.00 AM
MONDAY		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 5th June.	Imperial Airways plane	Reg. Noon Ord. 5.00 PM G.P.O. Reg. Noon Ord. 5.00 PM
Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 5th June.	Imperial Airways plane	Reg. Noon Ord. 5.00 PM G.P.O. Reg. Noon Ord. 5.00 PM

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